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OUTLINES.

The Richmond Fredericksburg and Potomac and Washington Southern Railroad Companies petition the Virginia Corporation Commission to be allowed to raise passenger rates where passengers do not buy tickets ——Congressman Payne introduces a resolution permitting the Ways and Means Committee to sit during recess for the purpose of gathering information looking to the preparation of a tariff bill at the next session. He said that it should be understood that no revisal of the tariff would be undertaken until after the election next fall——Secretary Taft left Washington yesterday for Charleston where he will board the Prairie for Colon, to investigate some important matters. He may also visit Porto Rico and Cuba. He will probably land at Pensacola on his return——Mr. Norris brought out some strong evidence against the paper trust before the House investigating committee yesterday——A sensation was produced before the committee investigating the Lilley charges against the Electric Boat Company yesterday when Frederick Brown Whitney filed an affidavit saying he was the author of the anonymous letters. He gives his reason for having written them. The public hearings of the committee have been closed——The Republicans of Maine in State convention declare Taft to be their choice, but the delegates to Chicago convention are uninstructed——At a meeting of the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs. Senator Jeffries Davis makes an unsuccessful effort to have Secretary Garfield produce certain confidential papers in the latter's possession. He positively refuses to do so——The Republican State convention in session in Greensboro re-elected S. B. Adams State chairman, elected delegates to the national convention and instructed for Taft. The convention was a wrangle all the way through. Harry Skinner and Marion Butler abused each other and Thomas Settle made some scathing remarks to Skinner. Settle's resolution attacking the Democratic party's record on prohibition was hotly discussed but adjournment cut off a vote on it——Thirty Republicans of the House say there shall be no financial bill this session unless wood pulp is put on the free list——A Japanese cruiser, used as training ship is sunk by an explosion in the stock room. Many officers, cadets and sailors are drowned——New York markets: Money on call easy 1 1-2 to 2 per cent. ruling rate 1 3-4, closing bid 1 3-4, offered 2. Spot cotton closed steady 20 points higher, middling uplands 10.30, middling golf 10.55. Flour quiet but firm. Wheat firm, No. 2 red $1.06 5-8 elevator, options 1-2 to 1 1-8 net higher. Corn firm, No. 2 72 1-2 elevator. Oats steady, mixed 54 1-2c. Turpentine quiet 47c, rosin quiet.

Every one has learned to look for the April full moon cold spell, but the new moon cold wave is something new.

Mr. Roosevelt ought to get that Indiana man who killed a horse with his fist to aid him in swatting the bad trusts.

That famous Spanish bull fighter who is now visiting New York will be pretty sure to give Wall Street the go-by.

It is said Texas will need all the lemons of the home crop this year to hand out to local politicians who are too importunate for office.

What is the use of Mr. Taft spending his time or money traveling through the South? His campaign treasurer can do the work just as effectively.

If Mr. Bryan should be nominated on a platform of his own making and be elected, don't you reckon he would think it unnecessary to keep on making speeches?

As to the rumor about Senator Simmons and the National chairmanship, will the Senator be persona grata to the nominee if the latter should happen to be Mr. Bryan.

Wonder if Mr. Roosevelt does not feel a little jealous of the notoriety Teddy, Jr., has acquired by his balloon ride and feel surprise that he did not think of it for himself.

The Atlanta Constitution does not see how the Republicans "can be on the tariff fence when it is so high." Because it is so high they are afraid of the fall if they try to get off of it.

We are surprised that none of the presidential candidates has yet pledged himself not to send more than one special message per session to Congress. This would be a drawing card.

Mr. Roosevelt has not yet given up the fight for four battleships. The last card he will play will be the threat to enroll on his list of undesirable citizens every Senator and Member of the House who votes against the proposition. He feels sure this would fetch 'em.

WED AT "MELROSE"

Library of Congress

Miss Martha Lisette Wade Became Bride of Mr. Raymond S. Motte.

A BEAUTIFUL CEREMONY

Young People Plight Their Troth at Pretty Country Place of Bride's Parents—Reception Followed—Bridal Tour.

"Melrose," the pretty country home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Wade, in East Wilmington, was the environment of a beautiful wedding ceremony at five o'clock yesterday afternoon when their attractive young daughter, Miss Martha Lisette Wade, was given in marriage to Mr. Raymond Sholar Motte, the service having been impressively spoken by the Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, this city.

No formal invitations to the wedding were issued in the city and there were present for the ceremony only relatives and the most intimate friends of the young people. The home was beautifully decorated with Southern smilax, palms, ferns and numerous candles which shone brightly from handsomely polished candelabra. The ceremony took place at an improvised altar in the front parlor of the home, this having been unique and pretty in pure white with a background of green foliage, a soft light being shed over all from myriads of tiny wax tapers placed at all points of vantage.

The bride was attended as maid of honor by her friend, Miss Ethel Hopkins and the groom by his best man, Mr. William A. McGirt. Little Miss Aliene Hopkins was the charming ring bearer and this marriage token was borne upon a beautiful Calla Lily tied with white ribbon.

Promptly at the appointed hour, the bridal party entered the room and when the ensemble at the altar was complete, Rev. Dr. McClure spoke the solemn words that made the couple man and wife, the beautiful ring service having been used, each plighting to the other their troth according to the rites of the Presbyterian Church. It was a beautiful ceremony and is described as one of the very prettiest home weddings ever celebrated in this city and suburbs.

The bride was beautiful in white crepe de chine and carried a lovely bouquet of bride's roses caught with white tulle. Her travelling suit was of brown with hat and gloves to match. The maid of honor was pretty in a becoming costume of white organdie and carried pink carnations caught with pink tulle, these having been the colors of the wedding. The little ring bearer was bewitching in white batiste with real lace trimmings.

Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Motte were showered with congratulations at an elegant reception that was given by the bride's parents to the bridal party and friends. The dining room, where dainty refreshments were served, was prettily decorated in pink and white, blending most agreeably with the parlor decorations of green and white. Miss Erma Whitfield, of Monroe, N. C., a cousin of the bride, served at the punch bowl where an elegant quality of fruit punch was served, the decorations for this booth having been pink and white. The wedding and reception over, Mr. and Mrs. Motte were accompanied to the A. C. L. station whence they took their departure amid a shower of rice and good wishes from the many friends assembled at the depot, for a bridal tour which will include a number of cities North. Returning in ten days or two weeks they will be at home to friends in this city at No. 216 Walnut street. Both are very popular in Wilmington and hundreds of friends will welcome their return. The bride is a young woman of charming personality and many accomplishments. The groom is a leading young business man and holds a responsible position in the district offices of the Standard Oil Company in this city. As an evidence of the high esteem in which both are held, many very pretty and useful wedding gifts were received and were much admired by the many guests at the home yesterday.

Among the out-of-town guests here for the wedding were Mrs. V. C. Whitfield, Miss Lizzie Whitefield, Monroe, N. C.; Miss Erma Whitfield, Ashboro, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Leon L. Motte, of Spartanburg, S. C., and Mr. Benjamin Motte, of Burgaw, father of the groom.

Matinee This Afternoon.

The matinee performance of "Powhatan" for the special benefit of the ladies and children will begin at 3 o'clock this afternoon and a very large audience will no doubt be present. It was impossible for the management yesterday to see all the pastors of churches in the city to personally give them admission cards for worthy members of their congregations among the little folks, but the Star is requested to state that any pastor who will bestow these tickets among the worthy children of their respective churches, simply signing their names to the passes, the tickets will be honored for admission at the door.

ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT

Handsome Invitations Issued Yesterday Announcing Exercises This Month—Graduating Class is Quite Large.

Handsomely engraved invitations in old English text and surmounted by the class emblem of the institution prettily embossed in old gold were mailed yesterday announcing the annual commencement exercises of the Wilmington High School, which will take place May 13th to 15th inclusive.

As previously announced the annual literary address will be delivered by the distinguished Dr. Edwin Anderson Alderman, president of the University of Virginia, in the Academy of Music but the other exercises will likely take place as previously on the beautiful campus of the school. The Senior Class and Alumni Association is already at work on the arrangements for the week and the exercises promise to be quite interesting and enjoyable for all who attend.

The graduating class this year is composed of seventeen members and the scholarship has been unusually high. The members of the class are as follows: Misses Duralde Stockton Borden, Agnes Hall Chasten, Elizabeth Mason Craig, Mary Sadler Croswell, Anna Grant, Bessie Ruth Lathrop, Leonora Mills, Alice Noble, Lydia Benita Post, Annie Thomas Reilly, Lucie Pate Walsh, Messrs. Allison Alderman, William Ancrum McKoy, George Linwood Mitchell, Henry Bascom Mercer, Charles Bailey Parmele and William Canova Peterson. The invitation read as follows:

The Senior Class
of the
Wilmington High School
request the pleasure of your company
at their
Commencement Exercises
May thirteenth to fifteenth
nineteen hundred and eight
Wilmington, North Carolina.

Enclosed with the invitations are cards admitting to the Academy of Music, May 15th at 8:30 o'clock P. M., upon the occasion of Dr. Alderman's address.

Wilmington rejoices in the name and fame of the Wilmington High School and the people are looking forward with much anticipation to the commencement exercises."

An enthusiastic meeting of the alumni association of the High School was held yesterday afternoon at the building. Arrangements were made for the always pleasing features that are added to the commencement exercises by the alumni and the receiving of the graduating class into the ranks of the alumni.

DOINGS AT THE BEACH

An Additional Late Car—Week-end Dance at Lumina Tomorrow.

Attention is again called to the fact that an additional morning trip of the Tidewarter Power Company's freight car to the beach will be put on tomorrow morning, leaving daily at 10 A. M. Also beginning tomorrow night there will be a late car to the beach, leaving the cit yat 12 o'clock. The corrected schedule appears in another column of today's paper.

Tomorrow night marks the real opening of the week-end dances at Lumina. The ball room floor has been put in excellent condition and the young people will find a cordial welcome awaiting them upon this occasion. Nixon's Orchestra will furnish the music. A feature of the dance Saturday night will be the use of dance cards, a special programme being provided for each and every dance. This will be posted near the bandstand and dancers may make their engagements for the entire evening by this and avoid the disagreeable practice of breaking up a couple. VanDuzen Brothers will have charge of the soda water fountain next to the ball room and this has been handsomely fitted up according to a general color scheme of forest green and four clerks will at all times be in attendance to serve the people. The tables and chairs have been ordered from the North and are of the Mission style of furniture.

MONITOR AND MERRIMAC

Spectacular War Time Exhibit at Academy Tomorrow Afternoon.

In the exhibitions, or reproductions of the fight between the Monitor and Merrimac, to be presented at the Academy for four days commencing with two matinee performances tomorrow afternoon, will be found something not only entertaining, but instructive. The reproduction is not made with moving pictures, but by an abundance of specially constructed scenery and the entire action is done by electricity. It has been described as both thrilling and beautiful. The exhibitions tomorrow afternoon will commence at 2:30 and 4:15 o'clock and the first tomorrow night will begin at 8:30 o'clock. The engagement of this attraction will be for four days, which will be up to and including next Wednesday. The prices for the matinee will be 10 and 20 cents and for night 10, 20 and 30 cents and tickets for tonight can now be purchased at Plummer's.

A. D. Brown's stock of Ladies' Tailor Made Suits at cost. 2t

"Drink it and you will get results—Buckhorn." tf

AFFAIRS IN RALEIGH

New Wadesboro Company of the National Guard to Be Mustered in There Today.

MILLS BEING BROUGHT BACK

Will Answer Charge of Insurance Frauds in Scotland County—Dixon Revival Meetings—Crow-Mahler Nuptials.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 30.—Col. Geo. E. Hood, of Goldsboro, assistant inspector general of the North Carolina National Guard is directed to go to Wadesboro and tomorrow night inspect the new Wadesboro company that seeks admission to the Guard through the vacancy caused by the disbanding of the Maxton company. In the event the inspection is satisfactory the company will be mustered in and assigned to the Second Infantry as Company M.

The Raleigh public schools will close as public schools tomorrow, being cut short one month by loss of the Raleigh dispensary income and failure of the special tax election. However, the High School will go on to May 29th by private subscription so that the Senior class may receive diplomas. Also teachers will be allowed to continue any grade by private tuition without control of the school board.

State Forester W. W. Ashe is collecting and classifying from the records, surveyors' maps and other data in the office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, information as to the location and character of the swamp lands held by the State Board of Education as assets for the State Educational fund. Later Forester Ashe will inspect all these lands and report in detail to the State Board as to character, value and the best method of development or sale.

An immense audience greeted Rev. A. C. Dixon, the eminent Baptist divine of Chicago, at Tabernacle Baptist church for the first service of the series of revival meetings he is to hold here. He spoke feelingly of his early ministry in Raleigh and with other Baptist churches of North Carolina and of religious experiences he had in those days that have strengthened and developed his ministerial career.

State Insurance Commissioner Young is notified that Assistant Commissioner W. A. Scott has left Philadelphia with W. J. Mills, in custody carrying him to Scotland county to stand trial on the charge of perpetrating the fraud on Mrs. McLauchlin, in which he collected over $9,000 from her on insurance policies.

Mr. Frederick W. Mahler claimed as his bride today Miss Elizabeth Simpson Crow, the marriage ceremony being in Christ Episcopal church at high noon in the presence of an audience representing the foremost society people of Raleigh. The affair was especially quiet on account of bereavement in the family of the bride. Rev. Milton A. Barber, rector, performed the service and the bridal party was Miss Susan Crow, maid of honor, Mr. L. A. Mahler, best man. The ushers were Mr. J. G. DeR. Hamilton, Chapel Hill; Mr. Sam J. Hinsdale, Mr. Jno. H. Andrews and Mr. J. H. Mahler.

That if the charge of the trial judge that operators of street cars must stop the cars within 35 or 40 feet of any obstruction on the track was sound law it would make it practically impossible to operate street car systems in cities with any degree of rapidity is the sense of the Supreme Court in the case of W. G. Wright vs. the Fries Manufacturing & Power Co., Winston-Salem. M. C. Wright had been injured on Liberty street by the street car running into the wagon on which he was and under the charge of the judge the jury had rendered, a verdict for $200 damages. On appeal the Supreme Court orders a new trial on the ground of error in the charge by the trial judge who had declared in effect that if the wagon was on the track moving away from the car and the motorman saw him 35 or 40 feet away, it was his duty not only to give the alarm but to stop the car at once.

Sheriff W. C. Mills of Onslow county was here today with two prisoners for the penitentiary, one a negro and a white man.

Miss Belle Hayes narrowly escaped being burned to death this evening in a sensational fire in the wholesale drug store of the W. H. King Drug Co. She was caught in the third floor laboratory when the flames rushed up through the elevator shaft and stair well, cutting off every avenue of escape except through the third floor windows. A disordered fire alarm delayed the arrival of the fire apparatus so that Miss Hayes suffered greatly from a dense smoke before she could be brought down on ladders by the firemen. This was done under the most trying difficulties by Firemen James Robertson and Lonnie Lumsden, themselves painfully injured in making the rescue. Miss Hayes was at work in the laboratory when the fire started, it is thought, from a cigarette dropped in the basement by a negro youth sent there on an errand. The building was practically gutted and the stock not burned was ruined with water. The stock was valued at about $35,000. The injury to the building is probably $5,000, the loss being largely covered by insurance.

The nineteenth annual session of the North Carolina Branch of the Kings' Daughters assembled today, Mrs. W. H. S. Burgwyn, of Weldon, presiding. Twenty-seven delegates from various parts of the State were present.

The address of welcome was by Mrs. B. F. Dixon. Mrs. George Rose Henderson responded instead of Mrs. Sands, of Wilmington, who has not arrived. The report of the recording secretary showed 23 circles in the State, 16 sent reports, membership 485. Tonight Dr. R. H. Lewis discussed phases of the work that come within the scope of the King's Daughters.

"It is the lightest water—Buckhorn." tf

UNIVERSITY GLEE CLUB

Carolina Boys Received Enthusiastic Reception at Academy of Music Last Evening—Splendid Music is Rendered.

The University Glee Club and Orchestra received quite an enthusiastic reception from the Wilmington alumni and friends of the institution upon their appearance yesterday evening at the Academy of Music in their annual Easter recital, which is being given on an Eastern tour of the State.

The audience was not the capacity of the theatre but was one of the most select and fashionable of the season and there can be no doubt of the appreciation of quite all in the house. The enforced absence of one or more of the singers and more than one of the leading members of the orchestra who were out of the company by reason of sickness, was announced by the management, but those who sat in the theatre, reveled in the college songs and cheers and listened with rapturous delight to the instrumental music and accompaniments of the orchestra, could not detect but that the organization was fully up to the high university standard. The students arrived yesterday noon from Newbern and resume their tour with a journey to Fayetteville today. While in the city yesterday they were shown many pleasing attentions by the alumni of the University and last night after the show the visitors were elegantly entertained by Mrs. Elizabeth VanB. Sands, at the Carolina Apartment House.

Added interest attached to the appearance of the club here from the fact that Mr. Harry M. Solomon, a Wilmington boy, was heard in the lead violin in the orchestra. He well sustained his reputation with the University boys and contributed his full share to the delightful music of the evening. Business Manager S. Winborne has a very clever set of gentlemen with the organization and it is good to know that everywhere they are being most cordially received.

The programme last evening was rather tentative, but the numbers embraced a wide range and were cleverly rendered without a single exception. The personnel of the organization is as follows:

Glee Club—F. E. Vogler, J. P. Morgan, C. T. Woollen, first tenors; C. C. Frazier, M. Orr, E. G. Bond, first bassos; W. E. Miller, W. B. Ellis, Jr., D. S. Crouse, second tenors; C. A. Vogler, J. B. Whittington, J. R. Wildman, second bassos.

Quartette—C. T. Woollen, first tenor; C. C. Frazier, second tenor; M. Orr, baritone; J. B. Whittington, bass.

Orchestra—H. M. Solomon, C. S. Flagler, C. T. Woollen, first violins; C. A. Vogler, flute; J. R. Wildman, clarinet; W. B. Ellis, Jr., first cornet; W. T. McLeran, second cornet; F. E. Vogler, trombone; P. H. Royster, bass; J. G. Mabry, piano; G. L. Woollen, drums.

Band—J. R. Wildman, C. T. Woollen, clarinets; W. B. Ellis, Jr., W. T. McLeran, cornets, A. C. Pickard, P. H. Royster, W. R. Thomas, R. L. Deal, altos; F. E. Vogler, H. A. Vogler, trombones; W. E. Benbow, baritone; C. A. Vogler, Bass; J. C. Wiggins and W Griffith, drums.

ATHLEIC FETE TONIGHT

Sports Will Journey Down to the Casino For Wrestling Match.

Tommie Ryan yesterday received a telegram from Edward Schultz, Virginia middleweight, stating that he would reach the city this evening for the wrestling bout tonight at the Casino. He writes that he is in fine form and capable of putting up a fine exhibition. There will be a preliminary between Young Gilbert and James Berg, champion of the cutter, and a sparring match between Douglass Yarborough and Ed Williamson, colored pugilists. There will be a special car leaving the junction at 8:30 o'clock and round trip tickets admitting to the fete will be sold for $1.

Registrars Sworn In.

The registrars for the various wards and townships in the county for the Democratic primary election to be held May 14th were sworn in yesterday and received their books at the office of County Chairman Furlong. There is no new registration, but a revision of the books. The registrars will be at their respective polling places for the purpose of receiving names from Monday until Saturday of next week, the last being challenge day.

MR. ROBT. C. ORRELL

Well Known and Highly Esteemed Wilmington Citizen Passed Away Yesterday.

HAD BEEN ILL SOME TIME

End Not Unexpected But Sad Blow to Family and Friends—Long Identified With Business Interests of the City.

The community was shocked and saddened yesterday afternoon at the announcement of the death of Mr. Robert Cowan Orrell, one of Wilmington's best known and most highly esteemed citizens. While it was known for a week or more that his condition was very critical and that he had been unconscious for several days, his friends could hardly realize that he had passed from among them and upon every hand as the news passed from one to another on the streets, the most sincere regret and sorrow was expressed at his death.

Mr. Orrell passed away quietly at his home, No. 315 Dock street, at 3:49 o'clock with all members of the immediate family with him. About two weeks ago he was stricken with a complication of diseases that rendered him partially paralyzed and for days his life had hung in the balances, very little hope having been held out to those who watched and prayed so anxiously at his bedside. He was a man of the highest character and commanding personality, though retiring in his disposition, and none knew him but to love and esteem him. Of the strictest integrity, with never an ill word for friend or foe, if indeed he had an enemy, his life in the community for the little more than 62 years that he had lived in Wilmington, was a most exemplary one in every respect. His death is not only a blow to the family and personal friends, but to the entire community in which he was held in such high regard. Many callers at the saddened home last evening, when his death became known, evidenced in no uncertain manner the esteem in which he was held by his fellowmen.

Robert Cowan Orrell was the only son of James B. and Lany M. Orrell, long since passed to their reward, and was born in Wilmington on February 22nd 1846, being in the 63rd year of his age when he passed away. On May 12th 1870 he married Miss Virginia Frances Barden, daughter of the late John Barden, of Sampson county, and his devoted wife with five children still survive him. The children are Major Thomas R. Orrell, Mr. Norwood Orrell, Mr. Louis B. Orrell, of Wilmington; Mrs. J. P. Wilson, of Warsaw, N. C., and Miss Georgia Orrell, of this city. He is also survived by seven sisters, Mrs. Martha F. Maunder, of Waycross, Ga.; Mrs. J. O. Powers, of Wilmington; Mrs. E. C. Sweeney, of Texas; Mrs. Daniel Russell, Mrs. L. L. Boon, Mrs. D. W. Chadwick and Mrs. J. F. Maunder, all of this city. The bereaved ones have the tenderest sympathy of a great many friends in the sorrow that is theirs. One of the sons, Mr. Louis B. Orrell, is a cadet at West Point Military Academy, and he arrived last Saturday on a furlough to see his father and was with him when he died. Other members of the family who came to be with Mr. Orrell in his last illness were Mrs. Wilson, of Warsaw; Mr. J. J. Barden, brother of Mrs. Orrell; Mrs. Maunder, of Waycross, Ga., and Captain George Croom, a nephew of Waycross.

The father of Mr. Orrell established a general lighterage buhiness in Wilmington years ago and later associated his son in the enterprise with him. They continued in this business until 1884 when it was disposed of to the firm of Belden & Rankin, and Mr. Robert C. Orrell purchased the livery business of Mr. Hollingsworth, then located at Fourth and Grace streets. Later the business was removed to southwest corner of Third and Princess streets and has been continued there ever since under several partnerships with Mr. Orrell as the senior member of the firm. At the time of his death, he was associated in the business with County Commissioner W. F. Alexander, the style of the firm being Orrell & Alexander.

Captain Orrell served his country well during the Civil War in the Confederate States Navy, having been located at Charleston and Fort Sumter during the last two years of the memorable conflict. He was a member of Stonewall Lodge No. 1, Knights of Pythias and was recently presented with a veteran's jewel in honor of his connection with the order for 25 years and in which he was held in the highest esteem. Members of that order will attend the funeral services which will be conducted by Rev. T. A. Smoot assisted by Rev. A. D. McClure, from Grace M. E. Church this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The interment will be in Oakdale cemetery and hundreds of friends and relatives will gather to honor the memory of the deceased citizen, who was so universally esteemed.

"It contains more lithia than any other water—Buckhorn" tf

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THE SOUTH CAROLINA CONVENTION.

The proceedings in the South Carolina Republican convention were a reminder of political conventions in reconstruction days. No doubt Mr. Capers is mortified at the action forced upon him by the negro delegate, but he should not be surprised at being put in that position, for it was one to be expected to occur at any time when mixed conventions are held in which ambitious negro politicians take an active part.

The proceedings of that convention show to the people of the Southern States that the negro is not yet entirely eliminated from politics, in some sections at least. Many democrats may be dissatisfied with the way their own party manages the affairs of the State, but this South Carolina convention shows them that the way to better conditions is not by leaving the party and joining the Republican.

The Republican party cannot expect to make much headway in the South until the negro is entirely eliminated from politics. There is no possibility ever again of a negro dominated party securing control of affairs in any of the Southern States or of the republican party passing under control of negroes and that class of white politicians who combine with them to use them. Those days have passed, never to return, but the Republican party must get further away from those times than the scenes in the South Carolina convention show they have gone, before its leaders can expect to build up a white party of respectable numbers. The tendency is growing in the South m re every year to divide on political issues, which we think a healthy sign, but such tendency gets a setback from every such exhibition as was given the people in the Columbia convention the other day.

FINANCIAL LEGISLATION.

It does not look like there can possibly be any financial legislation at this session of Congress. If a new measure is introduced in the House in place of the Aldrich bill, as is now proposed, it will probably be along lines so different from that bill, which passed the Senate that should the House pass it it would be greatly altered before it passed the Senate, if it got through that body at all. It is not likely that the two houses can agree on a bill at this session. The idea seems to be to pass only such bills as are necessary for the running of the government. The congressmen, especially the members of the House, are anxious to get home as soon as possible in order to look after their political affairs, and it would be impossible to keep Congress in session the length of time it would be necessary to perfect a financial bill which would be acceptable to the majorities in both branches of Congress. As the Congressmen are so anxious to get through the business as early as possible it is well, perhaps, that a financial bill is not enacted at this session, for it would be apt, on account of the hasty preparation and consideration, to be defective in many respects. If a bill is passed it will have to be railroaded through both houses. Such action would be possible in the House but not so in the Senate.

THE NAGS HEAD AIR SHIP.

The Wright Brothers of Dayton, O., have selected Nags Head as the place for trying their flying machine. They are now putting up a building on the beach to house the machine. That point was selected because of its loneliness so that the work would not be interrupted or their plans pried into. It is not very complimentary to our State that men all the way from Ohio should consider a spot in her borders the most lonely and unfrequented one anywhere within their reach. If they do make a success of their undertaking and go flying over that section of country, don't you know there will be some badly scared aborigines the first few times they see the airship sailing over their heads.

If taxes in Wilmington are higher than in any other city in the state is that any reason why the people should desire to see them still higher? Isn't that an argument in favor of efforts to prevent the possible necessity of making them higher?

We see from the Greensboro papers that a very large number of the voters of Guilford county have not paid their poll tax. The number is large enough to greatly reduce the usual democratic majority in that county. It is to be hoped this matter has been looked into in that and other counties by the democratic committee men. Today is the last on which the poll tax can be paid in time to permit the person to vote. All persons in this county who want to vote in the primary or in the prohibition election who have not paid their poll tax must do so today or give up the idea of voting in either election.

Mr. John Sharp Williams' speech in the House of Representatives on Wednesday, while in humorous vein, contained a great deal of sound sense and showed the true position of the republicans on the tariff question. He showed up the insincerity of those members who were posing as advocates of correction of some of the iniquities of the high tariff. He showed that while several of them had introduced bills to repeal the tariff on wood pulp and print paper and thus break up the monopoly of the paper trust, not a single one of them would aid the democrats in getting a bill for that purpose before the House.

The editor of the Durham Herald thus defines his position on the prohibition question:

"We do not believe that prohibition is ether a good thing or right, but we happen to know that many people who believe about it as we do are going to vote for it, and so we are not going to worry about a thing that does not effect us even if it concerns us."

There is much good sense in the position taken by Superintendent of Education Joyner against establishing a precedent for maintenance of public schools by private contributions where the people refuse to tax themselves to raise the necessary funds to keep the schools open the required time.

Wonder what Tom Johnson will fight for now that the three cent street car fare has been put into effect in Cleveland? He will have to scare up something else to keep himself before the people.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—There are truthful and veracious newspapers that declare Marse Henry Watterson is for Bryan this time, if he never really was for Bryan before. Must be they got their information otherwise than through the columns of the Louisville' Courier-Journal, which the distinguished Kentuckian still occasionally causes to flash with the brilliancy of his pen.—Raleigh Times.

—The Republican State convention meets at Greensboro tomorrow. If Mr. Thomas Settle can be suppressed it is likely to be a tame affair. But the Greensboro Record thinks Settle "can be depended on to give the Taft crowd a few bad hours with his parliamentary tactics. Two years ago he whipped the convention to a standstill with this weapon, but when it came to a show down on a vote for State chairman, he was shy several votes. He knew this all the time, but was determined to give the Adams crowd a run for their money." Then, they say, he is going to try to put the convention on record as to the prohibition bill. So, we may reasonably expect some entertainment from Greensboro tomorrow.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—Most of "Uncle Sam's" debts, just and unjust, are the result of wars for which he was wholly unprepared, and most of which he would probably have escaped if he had been prepared. The cost of a great navy is simply the premium we pay on peace insurance. The premium is high, but experience has shown that it is not nearly so high as the cost of war—especially war for which a country is unprepared. The possession of strength and the ability to defend oneself against aggression does not necessarily make one a bully. But if it does, the United States lives in a world of strong and well armed national bullies, and we, therefore, doubt the wisdom of this country continuing to preach or practice the doctrine of "passive resistance," and rely for its safety upon the justice, moderation and peaceful intentions of the well armed bullies that surround her.—Richmond Journal.

—Tom L. Johnson's seven-year traction contest has terminated, and now, thanks to him, the people of Cleveland, O., pay only three cents car fare. Tuesday, when the fruits of victory became available, was celebrated by having the entire population of over 500,000 ride free as much as it would, and the proposal is made to celebrate every anniversary in the same manner. Tom L., is mayor today and seems likely to hold on for a term or more yet, even though no further fare reduction can be expected from him. If he can re-enforce gratitude by holding out the promise of equal benefit in some other respect, he may last indefinitely. We may fairly suppose that politicians in other large cities are profiting by the example of the strenuous Cleveland millionaire; the multiplied troubles of gas and ice companies would indicate as much. After all, it is a long since demonstrated fact of practical politics that plain bread-and-butter issues are hard to beat.—Charlotte Observer.

—Some time ago it was proclaimed by interested parties that the only way to release the people of Louisiana from the political slavery by whose chains they were bound was to abolish down to the last and lowest degree every appointive office in the State, and elect them all by popular vote, from the porter of a public building up to judge of the Supreme Court. This scheme was carried through constitutional ordinance and legislative enactment until all officials of whatever grade and position were made elective. Among these were members of the various school boards. The old law passed in 1878, provided that in the country, police juries shall select the members of the boards, and in the city they are selected one-half by the city council and one-half by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Board of Education. The new law requires that the members shall be elected by the people, and already serious objection is being urged to the change because, as is plainly seen, the election of the members of the school boards by popular vote at once places those bodies in politics. Under our American system, where popula votes are called for, the fact of the election puts the choosing of the persons and the officials so chosen in party politics. There are some functions that should in every way and at all times be free from party politics, and among these are the judicial and educational institutions. But they are all in politics now. How can we get them out? That is the question.—New Orleans Picayune.

TWINKLINGS.

—Smawley—Do you believe that money talks? Ardupp—You bet I do. I no sooner get my hands on a dollar than it says "Good-by."—Chicago News.

—"Mighty bad to fall by the wayside," says a cheerful brother, "but it's worse than bad to lie there and holler when you might rise and run!"—Atlanta Constitution.

—"Why do people make so much fun of the spring poets?" "Because the spring poets have no union and are careless about voting."—Chicago Record-Herald.

—Patience—Which is your gift to the bride, dear? Patrice—I don't know. There are eight butter knives, and for the life of me I can't tell which is the one I sent!—Yonkers Statesman.

—"Our engagement is so romantic. Not like other affairs." "How's that?" "Why, Ferdy assured me that I am positively the first girl he has loved this season."—Pittsburg Post.

—"What do you understand by the term 'crying devil'?" asked the teacher. "A baby," answered little Dickey, who happened to be the youngest son of an apartment house janitor.—Chicago Tribune.

—Blox—A scientist claims that mental labor is one of the chief causes of a sallow complexion and wrinkles. Knox—That may explain why our congressmen preserve their good looks.—Chicago News.

—The Boss—Do you believe, that time is money? The Employe—Yes, sir. The Boss—Then would you just as lief take a month's vacation in place of that month's salary that's coming to you?—Cleveland Leader.

—Archie—Pahdon me, but did you evah notice what lahge feet Mr. Stockyman has? Miss Capsicum—I think I've never noticed that—but I have observed that he wears a man's size hat.—Chicago Tribune.

—The veteran Senator announced that he intended to resign. "No, I will not reconsider," he told his protesting constituents. "This place is getting packed with fresh youngsters—many of them not a day over 60."—Philadelphia Ledger.

—Mamma—Good gracious, Georgie! What is the matter with Freddie Jones? Is the child having a fit? Georgie—No, mamma. You know Freddie stutters, and we bet he couldn't say "altitudinosity" before Bobbie ran twice around the block.—Puck.

—Hamlet, N. C., April 29.—Mr. Stokes Manship, manager of Hinson Bros. livery stables here, accidentally shot and killed Surgeon Swing, a colored boy about fourteen years old, in front of the stables at 7 o'clock tonight. Mr. Manship was fooling with an old revolver, the boy was standing directly in front of him, and by some means the gun went off, the load taking effect in the forehead and penetrated the brain. The boy lived only about forty minutes. Mr. Manship immediately surrendered to the officers of the law, who carried him to Rockingham. The shooting was purely accidental and no blame can be placed upon Mr. Manship.

No Use To Die.

"I have found out that there is no use to die of lung trouble as long as you can get Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. J. P. White, of Rushboro, Pa. "I would not be alive to day only for that wonderful medicine. It loosens up a cough quicker than anything else, and cures lung disease even after the case is pronounced hopeless." This most reliable remedy for coughs and colds, lagrippe, asthma, bronchitis and hoarseness, is sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

A chance for great bargains. All Ladies' Tailor-made Suits at cost at A. D. Brown's. 2t

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Our delicious Cod Liver preparation without oil. Better than old-fashioned cod liver oil and emulsions to restore health for Old people, delicate children, weak run-down persons, and after sickness, colds, coughs, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles.

Try it on our guarantee.
ROBT. R. BELLAMY, Druggist.
Wilmington, N. C.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

IN PURSUANCE of an order of the Court in the matter of John L. James, Bankrupt, the undersigned, Trustee in said Bankruptcy Proceedings, will sell at public auction for cash, on THURSDAY, the 14th day of May, A. D. 1908, at 12 o'clock, M. at Sloan, Duplin County, N. C., three mules, one ox, three head of cattle, and the entire stock of goods, contained and being in the store formerly occupied by the said John L. James, inventoried at $5,000 and consisting of Dry Goods, Hardware, Groceries, Shoes, Hats, Notions and General Merchandise, either in bulk, or lots of a kind, as the trustee may determine on the day of sale, and also the fixtures contained in said store.

The purchaser of the stock, if sold in bulk, will be required to deposit immediately at the time of sale ten per cent of his bid, and to complete payment within six days thereafter. On failure to make such deposit the goods will be resold on said day to the next highest bidder.

A. G. RICAUD,
apr 29 til may 14. Trustee.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as executor of Helen M. Todd, deceased, before the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, all persons indebted to her estate are hereby required to make immediate payment and all persons having claims against said estate are notified to exhibit the same to the undersigned on or before the 24th of April, 1909 or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. This, 24th of April 1908.

MORRIS M. CALDWELL,
apr 24 1aw 6w fri Executor.

U. S. MARINE HOSPITAL, Wilmington, N. C. Office of the Custodian, April 24, 1908. Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 4 o'clock P. M., on the 10th day of May, 1908, and then opened, for miscellaneous repairs, painting, etc., in accordance with the specification, copies of which may be obtained upon application. C. H. Lavinder, Custodian. R. R. M.
apr 26-eod-3t.

Sealed Proposals

Will be received at the Mayor's office until noon, May 20th, for furnishing the City of Wilmington with labor and material as specified below for the year ending May 31st, 1909.

1st—Feeding and shoeing mules and horses for such number as the City may employ; also care of carts and harness.

2nd—For lighting the City with gas, oil and electricity.

3rd—For lumber per 1000 feet of merchantable quality and as required.

4th—For printing, stationery and advertising.

5th—For feeding prisoners per meal.

6th—For lighting and repairing gas and oil lamps of the City and furnishing oil for the latter.

7th—For bricks, lime, ice, coal, cement and terra cotta pipe.

8th—For crushed stone for street repairs, and granite curbing.

The right reserved to reject any and all bids.

WM. E. SPRINGER,
apr 24-fri-tue-td Mayor.

Notice! Notice!!

ROBINSON-MARVIL LUMBER COMPANY, who has been operating a saw mill business near Ashton, Pender county, N. C., in order to condense its extensive business, has decided to suspend operations and will offer for sale, at the Court House door in the town of Burgaw, county and State aforesaid, on the first Monday in May, it being the 4th day of May, 1908, beginning at 10 o'clock A. M., for cash, or on six and twelve months' time, secured by proper collateral, approved by the undersigned attorney, the following property, to-wit:

The saw mill plant which is located four miles southward from Burgaw and three miles west of Ashton, will be offered as a whole and the following boilers, engines, etc., compose said plant:

2 Erie City Boilers, 70 horse power; 1 Erie City Engine Center Crank, 70 horse power; 1 Tower Edger; 1 Tower Trimmer; 1 Cut-off Saw; 2 steam pumps; 1 Norfolk Saw Mill with Soule steam feed; Live Rolls, Belt Tightener and chains; Shafting, Pulleys and Belting; 3 large circular saws (inserted teeth).

The Dry Kiln, which is located on the same premises, will also be offered as a whole, and the following pipe, canvas doors, etc., compose it: 14,000 feet of 1-inch pipe; 200 feet of 1 1-2-inch pipe; 200 feet of 2-inch pipe; 50 feet of 3-inch pipe; Headers and Tap; 100 Dry Kiln Trucks; 6,000 feet of iron rails; Curtains to doors.

There will also be offered for sale for cash, or on time secured by proper collateral, to be approved as above set forth, 1,000,000 feet of pine logs in the woods around and adjacent to said saw mill plant. There will also be offered 4,000,000 feet of standing pine timber which surrounds the above referred to saw mill plant—this is also to be sold for cash or on time secured by good collateral, as above set forth.

The following personal property will also be offered for cash or on six and twelve months time, secured by proper collateral as above set forth:

4 long trucks; 4 lumber wagons; 4 log carts; 3 bunk carts; 1 horse, 1 runabout; 1 horse cart; 16 mules; 1 set of carriage harness; 1 saddle and bridle; 1 set of horse-cart harness; 16 sets of mule harness; Lot of extra harness; 1 track jack; 4 pairs snaking tongs; 2 new saws; Valve, wrenches, axes and say teeth; 12 cant hooks; Log chains; 2 sets of pipe dies; Blacksmith tools, dies, drills and iron; 3 plows; 1 drag harrow; 1 disc harrow; 1 hay rake; 1 mowing machine; 2 injectors; Cross-cut saws; Lot of chains and rope.

At same time will be offered a growing crop of oats on a farm near the mill of about 25 acres.

ROBINSON-MARVIL LUMBER CO.,
By E. L. LARKINS, Attorney.
This April 16th, 1908 apr 30-4t

Display of New and Up-to-Date DRESS GOODS, SILKS, NOTIONS, SHOES and MILLINERY This Week at Gaylord's.

Merry Widow Sailors 98c to $5.00.
Ladies' Long Silk Gloves, all Colors.....50 and 75c.
Banzai Silk, all colors..50c yd.
New Dress Goods.....50c yd
Loisette, a new dress fabric..25c
Dotted Swiss 12 1-2c
New Ginghams .....10c yd.
Children's Parasols, 15, 25 & 50c
new Matting....15, 25 and 35c.
New Belts .....25 and 50c.
Full Size Sheets.....50c.
Full Size Pillow Cases.....15c.
72-in Mercerized White Table Linen .....50c yd.
New Silkaline Drapery..10c yd.
Colored Lawns .....5c yd
Special Bargains in Hosiery.
Ladies New Style Collars 10c kind .....5c each
Crossett Shoes for Men .....$3.50 and $4.00.
The Lester Hats.....$3.00.
This Week bargains in Men's Suits, all New Styles, $5.00, $8.00, $10.00, worth double...
The Owl Brand Clothing for Boys', new nobby Styles, $2.00, $3.00, $4.00, $5.00 Suit all Colors.
Boys' Wash Suits.....50c.
See Our Line of Men's Pants for $3.00

PANAMA HATS: $3.50, $4, $5 and $6

New Shapes--Worth Double.

GEO. O. GAYLORD

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
MILLINERY AND NOTIONS.

Stein-Bloch

JUST RECEIVED another lot of Stein-Bloch clothing; all beautiful patterns, in browns, tans, olives, and grays. Call in and let us show you how they fit. You will be agreeably surprised.

Straw Hats and Furnishing Goods in Great Variety.

J. W. FLEET COMPANY
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Suits Made to Order.

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FURNITURE AT COST

WE ARE CONTINUING OUR SALE OF BRIGHT. NEW, FRESH GOODS AT COST FOR CASH ONLY.

We Submit a Few Prices:

Solid Oak Dressers, Bevel Mirrors, $5.75.
Large Oak Dressers, 24x30, Bevel Mirrors, $8.35.
Genuine Mahogany, Birds Eye Maple and Curley Birch Dressers, solid ends, full swell front and French Mirrors, $16.50; Chiffonieres to match $15.50. Nice Iron Beds, $3.90.
Heavy hard seat Dining Chairs, $1.75.
Heavy Oak Rockers, $1.75.
9-Piece Decorated Toilet Sets, $2.00.
$30.00 Ostermoore Mattresses, $18.50.
Three Nice Folding Beds, $19.50 to $30.00.
Six Feet Oak Extension Tables, $4.50.
Genuine Leather Couches, $25.00 to $35.00.
A large line of Fancy Rockers, Chiffoniers, China Cabinets, in fact $10,000 worth of Seasonable Goods at ACTUAL COST.
This is no sale of old shopworn, unsalable stock, but our Annual Sale, every piece having been put in since our last year's sale.
See Our Windows for a Few Pieces and Prices.

The Wilmington Furniture Co.
GARRELL BUILDING. 126 and 128 PRINCESS STREET.

SUMBY, Optician
Eyeglasses and Specks fitted accurately. All work guaranteed.
320 CHESTNUT STREET,
(S. W. Corner 4th and Chesnut Sts.)
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Hugh MacRae & Co.
SOUTHERN SECURITIES
Cotton Mill Stocks a Specialty
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Lard is made from hog-fat; its origin is the pig-sty. It makes food greasy, indigestible and dangerous.

Cottolene comes from the cotton fields of the Sunny South. Its basis is the purest refined cotton-seed oil. It is pure, healthful, and makes digestible, nourishing food. It is Nature's gift from the Sunny South, and is the best frying and shortening medium possible to manufacture.

Once get in the habit of using *Cottolene*, and you will never let lard enter your kitchen again.

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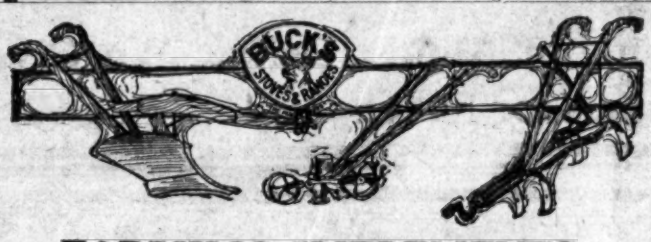

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Say $60. a year that you now give the traction company, a nickel at a time, 10 or 20 cents a day. Then the saving of time, half an hour morning and evening, six hours a week, three working days a month, the noon-day meal at home too. More time, more money, more health, if you ride a wheel.

IVER JOHNSON
TRUSS BRIDGE BICYCLE

is the wheel for long, satisfactory service. It's the strongest, lightest and easiest-running. Come in and look them over.

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WE OFFER AS A SPECIAL INDUCEMENT:

50c worth of Munyon's goods for 15c, consisting of

One cake of Soap, sells for	15c
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One box of Blood and Liver Pills, Sell for	10c
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OUR PRICE 15c

The quantity for above sales is limited. Don't wait until it is all gone—take advantage of it NOW.

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"NOT YET, BUT SOON"
In our own building. To be the handsomest Drug Store in the South.

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Jogging His Memory

[Original.]

Mr. and Mrs. Jastrum were seated at the breakfast table, Mr. Jastrum scanning the morning paper, especially the copper market, in which he was much interested.

"My dear," said Mrs. Jastrum, "I do wish that I could rely on you to attend to such household matters as require your attention."

"My dear," replied Mr. Jastrum sharply, lowering the paper, "if you will name any especial matter requiring my attention instead of blaming me beforehand I shall be happy to oblige you!"

"Very well. I wish you to post a letter for me on your way downtown."

"Do you call that a household matter? I supposed you referred to a leak in the roof or some plumbing or gas repairs. Indeed, you have made as much fuss about it as if you did. If it's only a letter you want posted I should suppose you might have dispensed with your strictures."

"That's all I wish this morning," replied Mrs. Jastrum in an injured tone.

Just before Mr. Jastrum departed his wife slipped a letter in the right hand pocket of his overcoat. He kissed her perfunctorily and went away, intending when out of sight to carry the letter in his hand that he might not forget it, but he had no sooner turned the corner than he met Hickson. Hickson asked him if he had noticed the fall in the price of copper. Jastrum said that he had, whereupon Hickson said that it was sure to go lower. Jastrum hurried away to his broker's office and gave him an order to sell out his holdings in copper at once. Then he went to his own office and hung up his overcoat, with the letter in it.

At 6 in the evening Mr. Jastrum opened the front door of his house and was greeted with the smell of gas.

"Phew! My dear Betsy, hello! Where are you?"

"Up here, dear!"

Mr. Jastrum went upstairs and found his wife sitting in her bedroom in her fur cloak, with the windows open.

"Good gracious!" he exclaimed, taking in the situation. "When did the leak occur?"

"I noticed a faint smell of gas this morning as soon as I got up, but it was in the cellar and not very strong in the house. I kept the cellar door shut, but by noon the house was full of it."

"And why, may I ask, didn't you tell me so, that I could have notified the plumber?"

"When the leak in the water pipe occurred I asked you to stop at the plumber's and send him right around. You forgot it, and the house was flooded, spoiling both the dining room and parlor carpets, besides the ceilings of both rooms."

"And out of revenge, to show your"—

"Not at all. Finding I could not trust to your memory all the way to the gas office, I concluded to subject it to a much less strain. Both the post and gas offices are very near yours—the postoffice across the street, the gas office on the same block. I wrote you a note asking you to go to the gas office and tell them to send a man here at once."

"And mailed the letter this morning?"

"Yes. There is a mail box, as you know, just around the corner. The postman takes up the mail at 9 a. m. My letter was dropped in the box not two minutes after you left the house this morning and should have been handed you on the 11 o'clock delivery. Didn't you get it?"

"Get it? No. Doubtless you thought you put it in, but forgot it. You're always grumbling about my forgetting to post your letters, while you are the real delinquent. Nobody knows how many times you have claimed to have given me letters to post that you have intended to post yourself and have forgotten."

"Did you post the one I gave you this morning?"

Jastrum looked dazed for a moment, then frightened. He thrust his hand in his overcoat pocket and drew forth the letter.

"I met Hickson—just after—I left you," he stammered guiltily, "and he"—

"Look at the address."

He did as she asked and saw that the letter was addressed to himself.

"Read it."

He tore off the cover and read:

The gas is escaping in the cellar. Send a man at once.

Jastrum stood looking at the letter long enough to have read two pages.

"Isn't it plain?" asked his wife.

Without replying, he rushed downstairs and out, slamming the door behind him, intending to get a man to do what he didn't know how to do himself—turn off the gas. His next door neighbor came in with a monkey wrench and did the trick. Jastrum then went upstairs. His wife stood laughing at him.

"My dear," he said, not in reproach, but giving the word its real meaning, "it's 'a horse' on me. Wait with dinner a few minutes while I go out and telephone for seats at the theater. After the play we'll sup at the Arlington with a bottle of your favorite beverage—champagne."

"Certainly, dear. Don't hurry. There's plenty of time."

That night Mr. and Mrs. Jastrum went to bed by lamplight. The next morning the gas leak was fixed, and after that Mr. Jastrum made memoranda of what he should do downtown. But unfortunately he usually forgot to consult his memoranda.

BERTHA D. HURLEY.

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has more CAPITAL, SURPLUS, DEPOSITS and RESOURCES than any other bank in this State. It invites new accounts offering depositors every banking convenience and accommodation.

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RECEIVER'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, the undersigned Receiver will sell to the highest bidder, at public auction, in the town of Whiteville, North Carolina, on the 1st day of May, 1908, at twelve o'clock M., one saw mill complete, consisting of boilers, engines, belting, gear, fixtures, attachments and all other things and property of every kind and description used in operating said saw mill including dry kilns, piping, electric lighting plant, and all buildings, sheds and shops located on certain land at Wananish, N. C., leased by Henry Powell and wife to S. P. Taylor and conveyed by S. P. Taylor to W. T. Sears and S. M. Lloyd, and registered in Book A. I, page 497 of the records of Columbus County. Also one 15 ton locomotive, 8 new logging carts, 2 old logging carts, 7 1-2 miles of 25 pound section new steel rails, with all tools, supplies, spikes, cross-ties and all vehicles, wagons, machinery, tools and implements used in operating and carrying on the saw mill business at Wananish in said County of Columbus. Also all timber and trees, rights and privileges set forth in a certain deed executed by S. P. Taylor to W. T. Sears and S. M. Lloyd registered in Book B. I, page 223 of the records of Columbus County, containing timber on ten separate tracts of land, some of which has been cut over. Also the lease hold interest of W. T. Sears & Co., in the tract of land on which the said mill is located, containing about five acres. Said sale to be for cash and subject to the confirmation of the Court. At the same time and place will be sold 2040 logs more or less cut and lying in the woods in the vicinity of said mill and 591 logs at the mill.

This 30th day of March, 1908.

JOHN D. BELLAMY,
Receiver of W. T. Sears & Co.
mch 31 30 d.

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Look Dainty and Neat

In our New Creation in Oxfords, Colonial Ties, Pumps and Slippers. The new pointed toe and short vamp gives the foot a swell appearance. But whether you have large or small feet we want you to try our shoes.

WE FIT THE FEET.

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109 Market Street.
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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

We, the undersigned, wish to inform the public that we are in no manner, shape or form connected with or interested in any chemical or soap cleaning process for rugs, carpets, etc. Our machine is the most modern vacuum or suction outfit obtainable and does dry cleaning only which is fully guaranteed by us. Over one hundred customers and not one complaint in ninety days should be sufficient testimony. Phone 870.

CAROLINA RENOVATING CO.
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FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

We, the undersigned, appreciating their eminent fitness and experience for the position, earnestly recommend the following as suitable persons to be nominated at the approaching Democratic primary as members of the Board of County Commissioners:

D. McEachern, W. F. Robertson, H. L. Vollers, M. W. Divine and J. P. Montgomery,

all of whom, except Mr. Montgomery, are now faithfully serving the County in that capacity. Mr. W. F. Alexander, the remaining member of the present Board, declining longer to serve, we have substituted Mr. Montgomery from Harnett Township.

W. G. MacRae, W. H. Sprunt, Sam Bear, Jr., James F. Woolvin, H. C. McQueen, W. A. French, Clayton Giles, J. O. Brown, Walter P. Gafford, J. A. Karr, Martin Rathjen, Martin O'Brien, Walker Taylor, R. C. deRosset, Robert R. Bellamy, Wm. E. Springer, Richard J. Jones, R. H. Brady, J. Walter Williamson, W. F. Alexander, H. E. Bonitz, C. Oscar Byerly, P. Q. Moore, R. C. Cantwell.

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The Morning Star.

Friday, May 1, 1908.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., May 1, 1908.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Thursday, April 30th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 70 degrees; 8 P. M. 71 degrees; maximum 75 degrees; minimum 60 degrees; mean 68 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .23; rainfall for the month, 2.008.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Thursday at 8 A. M. 6.2 feet.

For North Carolina—Fair Friday, colder in east portion with diminishing northwest winds; Saturday, warmer.

Port Calendar—May 1.

Sun Rises.....5:06 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:49 P. M.
Day's Length.....13 hrs. 43 min.
High water at Southport 8:52 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 11:22 P. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. T. Foy, of Scott's Hill, was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

—Mr. C. D. Sedberry, of Fayetteville, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Messrs. Frank Thompson and J. I Herritage, of Onslow, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. W. R. Walker, of Currie, N. C., was in the city yesterday, making business calls.

—Captain E. T. Winston, of Raleigh, was in the city yesterday on business connected with the local recruiting office of the United States Army.

—C. Ed Taylor, Esq., of Southport, and E. M. Koonce ,Esq., of Onslow county, were among the visiting attorneys in the city yesterday.

—Mr. D. Russell Foster and bride have returned from their wedding trip, following their marriage in Canton, Pa., last week and have been most cordially received by their numerous friends here.

—Mrs. W. G. Pauley and children returned Wednesday evening from Pittsburg, Pa. Mr. Tom Nelson, a brother of Mrs. Pauley, returned with her and they will engage in truck growing on the Castle Haynes road.

SET BACK FOR TRUCK

Decided Drop in Temperature Last Night—Berry Shipments Cut.

It is expected that the decided drop in the temperature last night, which the Weather Bureau says will continue today, will result in greatly retarding vegetable crops and will well nigh cut off the ripening of strawberries for a few days at least. Cut worms have already appeared among the vegetables and unless the cool nights are soon over, growers say the worms will play havoc with the crops. Beets are now being shipped in quantities from the Wilmington section and are bringing only fair prices. Philadelphia reported sales yesterday morning at from 3 to 3 1-2 cents per bunch and lettuce ranged all the way from 75c to $1.50 per basket.

Reports from Chadbourn yesterday were that only 22 cars had been moved out of there during the day and that a further falling off is expected with the cold weather. Yesterday 53 cars were handled through Rocky Mount, 27 of the number going to New York; nine to Philadelphia, two each to Boston, Hartford and Newark, and one each to Pittsburg, Buffalo, Elmira, Utica, Olean, Schenectady, Worcester, North Adams, Wilkesbarre, Montreal and Scranton.

PROHIBITION CAMPAIGN.

Judge W. S. O'B. Robinson to Speak—Rally on Masonboro.

It was announced yesterday by Chairman Fennell, of the Anti-Saloon League, that the next prohibition rally to be held in Wilmington will occur on the night of May 11th and that ex-Judge W. S. O'B. Robinson will be the speaker. The place of the speaking has not yet been definitely decided but all the details will be decided upon and published later.

The date of the rally on Masonboro Sound, announced some time ago, is May 20th and the speaker for that occasion will be Herbert McClammy, Esq., of the Wilmington bar. Mr. McClammy's gifts as a speaker are known wherever he has been heard either in the court room or on the hustings and a large crowd will be drawn by the announcement that he is to speak. He is vigorous and forcible in his address and will make a ten-strike for the prohibition cause in what he has to say. This meeting is especially for the country people of New Hanover and an oyster roast and basket picnic will be provided.

Y. M. C. A. RALLY.

Interesting Meeting Last Night in Building—New Campaign.

A forward movement for the work of the Association and especially for the financial side of the maintenance of the institution was started last night at an enthusiastic meeting of the members of the Y. M. C. A. in the parlors of the building. Dr. Joseph Akerman, the president, was in the chair and interesting addresses were made by Col. Walker Taylor, Mr. W. H. Sprunt, Mr. L. B. Rogers and others. As a result of the meeting a "One Hundred Club" was organized and this has been divided into teams of ten members each. These teams have pledged themselves to raise $50 each between this and the 11th of May and the campaign will be inaugurated at once. Bulletins will be posted daily at the Association and the first team to complete its labors will be numbered one and so on through the list. The men of the several teams will begin work this morning.

LOCAL DOTS.

—There will be no services Sunday at the Catholic Church at Montague as Father Hannon will be engaged elsewhere.

—Nineteen white and 18 colored marriage licenses were issued by the Register of Deeds during the past month.

—The Star was in error Wednesday in stating that invitations had been received in the city for the Price-Finks marriage in this city next Tuesday. No invitations were sent out in the city.

—A Columbia bicycle was stolen yesterday from Mr. F. H. Krahnke's tailoring establishment, No. 111 Chesnut street. The police have been asked to keep a lookout for the missing wheel.

—The barge Pocomoke arrived last night from Norfolk with cargo of coal for the Springer Coal Company. She was towed to Southport by the tug Defiance and up to Wilmington by the Blanche.

—The schooner Nellie B. Dey, Captain J. B. Church, yesterday went down the river to begin fishing for the Ocean Fisheries Company which began operations last week. The Compton is also engaged in fishing for the plant.

—On account of a muddy track, the racing matinee yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the Wilmington Driving association had to be postponed, but the races will take place at the same hour this afternoon if the weather is favorable. The public is cordially invited.

—A building permit was issued yesterday to Rev. Father C. Dennen for the handsome new $60,000 cathedral which the Catholic denomination will erect in this city at Fifth and Ann streets. It is expected that work will soon begin on the structure and a year or more will be required for its completion.

—An old land grant from the State of North Carolina to Jackson Wood, for 243 acres of land in Cape Fear township, on south side of Northeast river and the Holly Shelter road, at 15c per acre, was filed yesterday for record, the date being September 21st 1872.

—The May german of the Knights of Columbus tonight in their hall on Third street, promises to be a very delightful affair for all who attend. The music will be by Nixon's Orchestra and tickets admitting gentleman and any number of ladies may be had from the committee at $1 each.

—By deed filed for record yesterday James W. Nixon transferred to William Hollis, for $500, lands in Masonboro township, lying along Myrtle Grove Sound. By another deed Richard B. Norwood and wife, of Plainfield, N. J., transferred to the heirs of the late John G. Norwood, his interest in the property left by the estate in this city.

—A negro child, two years old, swallowed an amount of carbolic acid yesterday afternoon at the home of the family on 11th, near Orange street, the bottle having been carelessly left on the floor where it was being used for cleaning purposes. The child was hurriedly taken to Munds' drug store, Seventh and Orange streets, where necessary attention was given by Dr. J. B. Cranmer.

—Wednesday's Kinston Free Press has the following: "The Rt. Rev. Robt. Strange, Bishop of the diocese of East Carolina, will address the children of the Kinston Graded Schools, Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, in the auditorium of the new graded school building. Superintendent Brogden requests us to say that the parents of the children and public generally is cordially invited to be present."

—Mrs. Mary H. Hodges, a white woman who now lives at Bolton, N. C., was arrested at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Officer Leon George, who lodged a charge of vagrancy against her. Complaint has been made that she has been loitering about the Southern building and the postoffice upon daily visits which she makes to the city. She gave $25 bond and will appear before the Mayor at noon today.

—In Justice Bornemann's court yesterday, Mr. J. A. McIntyre, who is employed in the Atlantic Coast Line general offices, submitted to an assault and battery upon Professor Wingate Underhill, principal of Hemenway Public School. Mr. McIntyre was angered by word he received from his son, a student at the school, that Professor Underhill had whipped him unmercifully, and went to seek satisfaction from the teacher. In the magistrate's court the men shook hands later and the defendant paid the costs. Mr. Underhill stated that he had merely reproved the lad.

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Annual Meeting Next Thursday—Nominations of Officers Already.

Mindful of the value of the Chamber of Commerce as a commercial organization under its present leadership and desiring no material changes in the executive control of the same, certain members of the body have already nominated a ticket for election when the polls are open next Thursday just prior to the annual meeting in the afternoon. The ticket was posted on the boards of the exchange yesterday and is as follows:

President—J. A. Taylor.

Vice President—S. P. McNair.

Executive Committee—Sam Bear, John S. McEachern, U. M. Robinson, H. M. Chase and R. A. Parsley.

These gentlemen are among the most active and enterprising members of the Chamber and their election is a foregone conclusion.

Best Healer In The World.

Rev. F. Starbird, of East Raymond, Maine, says: "I have used Bucklen's Arnica Salve for several years, on my old army wound, and other obstinate sores, and find it the best healer in the world. I used it too with great success in my veterinary business." Price 25c. at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

"It completely removes uric acid—Buckhorn." tf

THE LUTHERAN SYNOD.

105th Annual Convention Now in Session at China Grove.

(Special Star Telegram.)

China Grove, N. C., April 30.—The 105th annual convention of the North Carolina Lutheran Synod opened today with a service and sermon by Dr. G. H. Cox, followed by the Lord's supper, and with the largest gathering in several years. The election of officers resulted as follows: Rev. V. Boozer, president; J. Schenck, vice president; H. McCullough, secretary; Mr. J. Heilig, treasurer. The President's annual report showed much progress and many changes in pastorates. New churches are to be built in several places and there were very gratifying reports from congregations. Large accessions in membership were reported throughout the synod. The financial report was good. C. W. Polvogt reported from St. Paul's, Wilmington, $13,400 raised during the year. W. Otersen reported St. Matthew's doing well under Rev. Bearden. New congregation at High Point. A church is to be built from a lot donated in the residence section of Greensboro, that city to be the center of the Synod's missionary operations. The joint Lutheran S. S. Normal institute is to be held at Lenoir College, Hickory.

Among the delegates to the United Synod meeting in Savannah in October are Revs. W. A. Snyder, A. G. Voigt, G. H. Cox, and Mr. C. W. Polvogt. Addresses were made at a special service by Rev. A. G. Voigt, Professor J. A. Miller, and Rev. R. Patterson, of Somerset, Pa., on beneficiary education.

GUBERNATORIAL BULLETINS

"They Indicate Nothing," According to New Hanover Statistician.

The "Gubernatorial Bulletin" being sent out presumably from the Craig headquarters and showing the mountain candidate way yonder in the lead is evidently not taken seriously by at least one New Hanover man, who is something on an analysis of political figures himself. Yesterday he wrote to Mr. Craig's campaign manager setting forth that in the bulletin of date April 27th, 21 counties are given. Seventeen of these are in Mr. Craig's immediate territory. In the four others, one county goes uninstructed and Mr. Craig receives but 10 per cent of the votes cast in the other three. The gentleman from New Hanover admonishes the tabulator of the "Gubernatorial Bulletin" to wait until a few more counties are heard from and the signs of the times will be entirely different.

INTERESTING TENNIS FINALS

Tournament at Cape Fear Golf Club Grounds Tomorrow Afternoon.

The finals in the interesting tennis tournament that has been in progress on the courts of the Cape Fear Golf Club the past several weeks will be played tomorrow afternoon and the two handsome Tiffany cups that have been offered by a friend in New York will be awarded, one to a lady and one to a gentleman. The ladies will serve tea and a most interesting afternoon is promised not only for the players but the large number of club members who will be present to look on.

On Saturday week there will be a mixed foursome golf tournament in which members are already becoming interested.

A SALE AT REHDER'S

Preparation Now On for a Week of Bargain Prices.

At the large establishment of Messrs. J. H. Rehder & Co., this week extensive preparations are a-foot for a big week of reduced prices. Commencing Monday a sale of reduction of prices in every department will commence. The sale will, of course, prove especially attractive to the ladies, who can be counted on to crowd the giant Rehder establishment as they have delightful rememberance of what a great bargain chance cut-price sales at Rehder's means. **

REPUBLICAN REVOLT

Brings Cannon to Terms—No Finance Bill Without Free Wood Pulp.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, April 30.—Representative Townsend, of Michigan, has received the assurance of Speaker Cannon, conveyed through Representative Watson, of Indiana, the Republican "whip" in the House that the Speaker is not adverse to action at this session of Congress on an anti-injunction law and alaw to amend the Sherman anti-trust act, and that bills for these purposes will be reported within a few days to the House from the Judiciary Committee.

This action grew out of a step taken by Mr. Townsend to obtain the signatures of enough Republican members to call a caucus to commit the majority favorably on such measures. Mr. Townsend's proposal was carried to the Speaker by Mr. Watson and the reply brought by him to Mr. Townsend was as stated.

The statement was made today by a prominent Republican in the House that a movement is on foot, backed by between thirty and forty members of the majority, to refuse consent to the passage of any financial bill at this session until assurance has been given that something will be done toward placing wood pulp on the free list.

The Lucky Quarter

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DIED.

ORRELL—At his home in this city, Thursday, April 30th 1908, at 3:49 P. M., ROBERT COWAN ORRELL, aged 62 years, two months and eight days.

Funeral this (Friday) afternoon at 4:30 o'clock from Grace M. E. Church. Interment in Oakdale cemetery. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

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White Lawn Waist, trimmed with Nice Val, Lace open back, Short Sleeves $1.50 values only 98c.

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Big assortment Boys', Children's and Ladies' 5c to $1.50.

WASH GOODS.
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WASH GOODS.
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WASH GOODS.
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WHITE SHEETE.
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YESTERDAY IN CONGRESS.

Agricultural Bill in Senate—To Seach Inter-State Railways Accounts.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, April 30.—The Senate had under consideration all of today the agricultural appropriation bill. Practically all of the committee amendments were disposed of except those relating to the forest service, which will be taken up tomorrow.

At 4:40 P. M. the Senate adjourned.

House of Representatives.

Consideration of the sundry civil bill was continued in the House today.

Mr. Townsend, of Michigan, offered an amendment increasing from $50,000 to $350,000 the appropriation for the enforcement by the Inter-State Commerce Commission of that clause of the Hepburn Act directing the commission to cause to be made examinations of the accounts of the inter-State railroads of the country to determine whether that law is being violated, and to make public the results of such examinations. After a debate lasting four hours the amendment was agreed to.

The House disagreed to the Senate amendment to the District of Columbia and Pension Appropriation bills and sent those bills to conference.

At 5 o'clock the House took a recess until 11:30 tomorrow morning when consideration of the sundry civil bill will be resumed.

FOR THE STORM SUFFERERS.

The Aid to Be Sought at the Hands of the Government.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Hattiesburg, Miss., April 30.—Major C. A. Devol, of the general staff of the United States army, arrived here today from Washington. After a conference with the relief committee and the naval surgeons it was determined to concentrate all the relief work in this territory at Hattiesburg. Major Devol has communicated with the War Department asking for rations and tents for 1,000 persons and for Red Cross nurses and medical supplies. The relief committee through Governor Noel and the representatives of the Government, probably will ask a special appropriation from Congress of $50,000. There are hundreds of people who will have to be taken care of for at least sixty days.

A VESSEL IN DISTRESS.

Life Saving Crew Engaged in Desperate Work Last Night.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 30.—The life saving crew at Zachs inlet, Fire Island, launched their surf boat in a tumbling sea tonight, in a desperate attempt to reach a vesel that was firing signals of distress from outside the inlet. At midnight the life savers had not returned and watchers on shore doubted whether the crew would reach their goal.

The vessel in distress was a square rigger, but whether a ship or bark could not be made out by the marine observers. The vessel struck about 10 o'clock. At the time a gale was blowing from the southeast and a heavy sea was running. Thick weather continued along the coast tonight

A FATAL DUEL.

Caused by Family Affairs—The Man Assaulted Kills Assailant.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Birmingham, Ala., April 30.—Dr. J. E. Garrison shot and killed J. D. Williams, an electrician, today at Flat Creek in a duel. Dr. Garrison recently moved away from Flat Creek and came to Birmingham. Bad blood existed between Williams and Garrison about family affairs. When Williams saw the physician, he asked him to wait a few minutes and securing a pistol shot Dr. Garrison down. The latter, while on the ground, shot Williams to death. A coroner's jury exonerated Harrison. The latter is dangerously wounded.

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THE REPUBLICAN WRANGLE

The Greensboro Convention—Adams Re-elected—Instructions For Taft—Settle's Resolution Not Voted On.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Greensboro, N. C., April 30.—The Republican convention assembled here today. A. H. Brice was made temporary chairman and J. J. Britt permanent chairman.

The following delegates were elected to the National convention: Thomas S. Rollins, Asheville; Charles J. Harris, Dillsboro; E. C. Duncan, Raleigh; Spencer B. Adams, Greensboro. Alternates: A. H. Price, Salisbury; J. H. White, Marshall; W. J. Andrews, Raleigh, S. T. Everitt, Brevard.

Resolutions were adopted endorsing Roosevelt's adminitsration and instructing the delegates for Taft for President. Spencer B. Adams was re-elected chairman of the State executive committee.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Greensboro, N. C., April 30.—The Republican State convention today re-elected S. B. Adams chairman. The following were elected members of the Executive Committee: A. Berry, D. W. Patrick, J. F. Dobson, W. C. Pearson, B. S. Robertson, S. M. King, W. A. Bailey, C. H. Cowles, J. Y. Hamrick and Thomas Harkins. A. H. Price was made temporary chairman and J. J. Britt permanent chairman, John L. Randleman being permanent secretary.

Marion Butler was conspicuous in convention and tried to get through a resolution holding the convention down to electing delegates and alternates to National convention and deferring the election of a chairman.

The vote on State chairman showed practically every county for Adams, except Sampson, which voted for postponement. The election of six committee-men at large was deferred until the later convention.

The convention adjourned without taking action one way or the other on a resolution offered by Thomas Settle condemning the Democratic party for deserting its local option principles by committing itself to a State prohibition election. This resolution was discussed at length and with heat, but a vote on it was avoided by the motion to adjourn.

The convention was turbulent throughout. Harry Skinner and Marion Butler denounced each other, and Thomas Settle also addressed some scathing remarks at Skinner. Delegate Newell asked the chairman if he had had instructions not to recognize him. The chairman replied that he had not. While a discontented delegate was shouting "We've got no chairman, We've got no chairman," the motion to adjourn was carried and the crowd dispersed.

COLD WEATHER PREVAILING

In the West and Southwest—Heavy Frost and Snow.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Chicago, April 30.—Temperatures approaching freezing prevailed today over nearly the entire county from the Alleghenies to the Rockies. Frosts occurred as far south as southern Texas. In many places heavy, wet snow fell, notably throughout Ohio and Kentucky.

The heavy wet snow that fell throughout Ohio last night and today ruined thousands of ornamental trees. Many fruit trees were also damaged. Two inches of snow fell throughout Kentucky, but fruit has not been hurt. Traffic was interferred with to some extent. In some towns of Kentucky, the snow was the heaviest of the year.

The mercury went down to twenty-seven degrees last night in some parts of Iowa. Fruit growers differ as to the extent of the damage done.

A killing frost is reported throughout western Wisconsin and Southern Minnesota. Thousands of acres of garden truck, hundreds of flower beds and other green products were ruined. The frost means a loss of many thousands of dollars to Wisconsin and Minnesota planters.

For one hundred miles west from the Missouri line in Kansas there was a slight freeze and a light frost last night. Damage to fruit is feared.

Rochester, N. Y., April 30.—From noon to 8 P. M. tonight about four inches of snow had fallen here and the snow was again falling at midnight. All official records of snow storms here as late in the season as this have been beaten. The nearest approach to this storm was that of April 25, 1874, when seven inches of snow fell.

PURCHASE AMERICAN EMBASSIES

Favorable Report on House Bill Making Provision Therefor.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, April 30.—The House Committee on Foreign Relations today decided to report favorable a bill providing for the purchase abroad of American embassy, legation and consular buildings and providing that not more than $1,000,000 shall be appropriated each year for this purpose. For this year the bill appropriates $500,000 for the purchase of embassies at Berlin and Mexico City, and $500,000 for the purchase of consulates at Shanghai and Yokohama.

Regarding the bill as reported Chairman Cousins said: It is composite of the several bills introduced by Messrs. Perkins, of New York; Lowden, of Illinois, and myself and it is designed to lay the legislative foundation for a series of appropriations which shall enable the purchase or construction by the United States of all our consular buildings in China, Korea, and Japan and other embassy buildings in St Petersburg, Vienna, Berlin and the city of Mexico at a total cost not to exceed $2,375,000."

Ladies' Suits at cost at A. D. Brown's. 2t

BASE BALL

American League.

At Philadelphia 1; Washington 2.
At New York-Boston, rain.
At St. Louis 9; Cleveland 1.
At Detroit-Chicago, cold and wet.

National League.

At Boston 3; New York 2.
At Pittsburg-Cincinnati, rain.
At Brooklyn 2; Philadelphia 0 (five innings.)
At Chicago 3; St. Louis 1.

Southern League.

At Atlanta-Birmingham, cold.
At New Orleans 4; Memphis 1.
At Montgomery 4; Nashville 1.
At Mobile 4; Little Rock 2.

South Atlantic League.

At Jacksonville 11; Macon 4.
At Columbia 16; Charleston 10 (7 innings, darkness, cold).
At Augusta 6; Savannah 2.

Virginia State League.

At Roanoke-Norfolk, cold.
At Danville-Portsmouth, wet grounds
At Richmond-Lynchburg, rain.

Carolina League.

At Greensboro 9; Winston-Salem 8.
At Charlotte 0; Spartanburg 2.
At Greenville 14; Anderson 1.

College Baseball.

At Philadelphia—Pennsylvania-Virginia, postponed, rain.
At Raleigh—Wake Forest-Carolina, rain.

WARM WIRELETS.

At Valdosta, Ga., Frank Wilson, a young white man, was shot and killed by Frank Hunter, a well known young citizen. The shooting occurred after a brief political quarrel. Hunter, the slayer, was captured and jailed.

A general complaint of the rates on all classes of freight shipments between Cincinnati, Ohio, and Chattanooga, Tenn., was filed Thursday with the inter-State Commerce Commission by the Receivers' and Shippers' Association.

Amelia Bingham, the actress, was in a decidedly critical condition yesterday. She was taken ill with an intestinal obstruction and peritonitis last Sunday. She submitted to a surgical operation Sunday night and a relapse followed the operation, leaving her in a weakened condition.

A petition with sufficient names attached was Thursday forwarded to Chairman Mallory of the Democratic State Executive Committee of Alabama, asking that the name off Governor John A. Johnson be placed on the tickets for the Democratic primary alongside that of William J. Bryan.

The Maryland Republican convention met yesterday afternoon and named delegates at large to the National convention. A resolution was adopted endorsing Secretary of War Taft as a candidate for the presidency and instructing the delegates elected to use all honorable means to secure his nomination.

The seventeen mills of the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company in New Hampshire, the largest cotton manufacturing company in the world, employing 13,000 hands, begin a period of curtailment with the closing of work last night, restricting operations to four days a week. The reduction will continue indefinitely.

HOBSON'S WAR PLANS.

When the Contest Between Japan and the United States Begins.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, April 30.—Captain Richmond Pearson Hobson contributes an article in the next "Cosmopolitan," giving an imaginative description of a possible war between Japan and the United States. Captain Hobson gives diagrams of probable naval engagements showing the advantages the Japanese would have through the presence of their new "Dreadnoughts" Satsuma and Oki. After lengthily detailing various naval and military movements, the article says:

"It is time patriotic Americans were considering the possibility of a war for our very existence. They should realize that everything would hinge on the control of the sea in the Pacific. We must take no chances of losing the permanent control of the sea in this ocean. If our fleet were on the Pacific coast at the outbreak of war it should remain on that coast, moving out no further than Hawaii and allow the Japanese to occupy the Philippine Islands for the time. Except for cruises by our armored cruisers we should stand fast and proceed to build up a new fleet as big again as our present fleet, and, in the meantime, should undertake no offensive movement except to gain complete control of the Hawaiian islands and establish a great naval base there. Of course Japan would proceed to build new ships also, but we could ask nothing better than a race in building ships. We should so move that the Japanese fleet could get a general action only by crossing the ocean.

JAPANESE CRUISER SUNK

Caused by Explosion—Many Officers, Cadets and Sailors Lost.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Tokio, April 30.—Admiral Yoshimatsu, commander of the training squadron, reports an explosion occurred in the stock magazine of the cruiser Matsu Shima early this morning while anchoring at Makang, a harbor on the Pescadores islands.

The Matsu Shima immediately sank until only the bridge was visible. Efforts at rescue by boats from the cruiserers Hashadite and the Itsumushima continued until 9 A. M., resulting in the saving of the lives of 141 men, including some officers. The majority of the officers were not saved and at the time of the admiral's report the cadets on board numbered 58 out of a total complement of 300. The sons of Baron Chinda, vice Minister of the Foreign Office and of Prince Oyama, Field Marshal, are among the cadets who it is feared, are lost, also Captains Hame, Yoshori and Yasbiro. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

"It is the most powerful kidney water—Buckhorn." tf

GOVERNOR JOHNSON TALKS

At a Dinner Given Him at the University of Michigan.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Ann Arbor, Mich., April 30.—John A. Johnson, of Minnesota, was the guest of one hundred Democrats and democratic students at the University of Michigan, at an informal dinner tonight. Professor Thomas A. Bogle, of the law department of the University of Michigan, presided.

"I am a Democrat and I know there is nothing wrong with Democratic principles" said Governor Johnson in his address. The Democratic party is the only party that has any principle because it believes in a government for the people by the people. Even the newspapers must pay tribute to a few for their print paper, but they have become interested and have petitioned Congress in the name of humanity for relief. But Speaker Cannon and his satellites sit indifferent.

"The man who works finds conditions growing harder and the man who works the worker gets it easier.

"I want to see a Democratic platform made at Denver that will attract the man who reads and does not climb aboard because he admires the gilt on the band wagon. Then if we lose in the election, we will have the satisfaction of knowing it was right anyway. Expediency never got any party anything.

"If the Democrats present the right platform I promise that the candidate, 'the peerless leader' or a man from the East, West, North, or South, he will have my support, and I will do all I can to elect him."

WARM WIRELETS.

The Naval Appropriation bill was yesterday sent to conference by the Senate, the conferees being Senators Hale, Perkins and Martin.

Next week Cardinal Lodgue will visit Cardinal Gibbons in Baltimore, and still later will go to Boston, to Philadelphia and other cities.

Efforts are being made by Prince de Chimay, to obtain from the Vatican an annullment of his marriage with Miss Clark Ward, late Mme. Rigo and now Mme. Ricciardi.

The Maryland Democratic State Central Committee met yesterday and patisans of William J. Bryan, anticipating defeat, withdrew resolutions presumably favorable to him which they had laid before the committee. Chairman VanDiver in his speech gave the word for an uninstructed delegation to the National convention.

JAILED FOR DEBT.

At One Time the Law Was Severe on Those Who Owed Money.

In nearly every country until comparatively recent times debtors have been subject to imprisonment. After the panic of 1825 101,000 writs for debt were issued in England. In 1830 7,000 persons were sent to London prisons for debt, and on Jan. 1, 1840, 1,700 persons were held for debt in England and Wales, 1,000 in Ireland and less than 100 in Scotland. From time to time modifications in the laws governing the imprisonment of debtors have been made, so that fewer debtors are imprisoned for this crime each year.

In 1829 there were 3,000 debtors in prison in Massachusetts, 10,000 in New York, 7,000 in Pennsylvania, 3,000 in Maryland and a like proportion in other states. Many of these persons were jailed for debts of $1. The law providing for the imprisonment of men who could not pay their debts was shown to be impracticable by statistics taken from Philadelphia, where in 1828 there were 1,085 debtors imprisoned for debts amounting to $25,000. The expense of keeping these persons in confinement was $362,000, which was paid by the city, and the amount recovered by this method was $295.

Imprisonment for debt was abolished by congress in the United States in 1833, though this measure was not fully enforced until 1839.—New York Tribune.

QUEER TEACHING.

A Glimpse of the One Time Methods In Scotch Schools.

To the work of supervisor of schools in Scotland Mr. John Kerr devoted a number of years. In his book, "Other Memories, Old and New," he has set down some amusing illustrations of the unintelligent way in which the school work was sometimes conducted.

The revised code of education which was introduced in 1862 made provision for nothing but reading, writing and arithmetic in their barest forms. There was no suggestion about grammar, geography, history or intelligence in any study. Explanation of the reading lesson was not demanded, and therefore it was neglected in some of the schools. The following is an example:

The lesson was one giving an account of a clever dog which had rescued a child from drowning. It was said that the dog was caressed by the parents of the child. I asked what was the meaning of the word "caressed," and the answer came at once, "Made of fond led."

On referring to the list of words at the top of the page I found the explanation given was, "made of, fondled."

Wishing to find out if any child in the class had got a glimmering of the meaning, I went from top to bottom and got from every child nothing but "made of fond led," pronounced as four words, to which they attached no meaning whatever.

The teacher was surprised that I was not satisfied with the intelligence of the teaching.

An Inspiration.

Mrs. Knicker—Henry, why did you leave your shoes on the stairs last night? Knicker (dazed, but inspired)—English custom, m'dear. Left 'em to be blacked.—Puck.

A Temple Made From a Single Stone.

Mayalipmam, India, has seven of the most remarkable temples in the world, each of these unique places of worship having been fashioned from solid granite bowlders. Some idea of their size and the task of chiseling out the interior may be gleaned from the fact that the smallest of the seven is twenty-four feet high, seventeen feet long and twelve feet wide. Travelers who have carefully examined them are of the opinion that it took centuries of work to carve these graceful edifices from native rock.

Hard Drilling.

A bit of the kind of American humor that has thrived since the days of Benjamin Franklin comes from a Montana mining camp.

Said one miner, "The rock down in that shaft is so hard that they used six barrels of drills the other day and barely scratched it."

"Ugh!" said another. "I saw 'em working on a ledge once where the rock was so hard that after they had used nine barrels o' drills on it the hole stuck out six inches."

He Liked School.

A bright little four-year-old boy was taken to school for the first time. After he had been given a desk and set to work he suddenly put up his little hand.

"What do you want, Fritz?" asked the teacher.

"I should like to know when the holidays begin," said Fritz.—Die Muskete.

No Great Loss.

"Oh, I am in despair," cried a poor woman, "my son has swallowed a cent!"

"Do not be too much distressed," said her friend. "After all, a cent is not a great sum."—Scacciapensieri.

Up and Down.

Stranger—What are your terms? Hotel Clerk—Rooms a dollar up. Stranger—I'm a poet, and I want— Clerk—Oh, in that case our terms are a dollar down.—Boston Transcript.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to your Place of Business or Residence for Advertisements for our Business Locals Department. 'Phone the Star office, No. 51.

Rates—25 cents for each insertion of twenty-five words, or less. Additional words, more than twenty-five, one cent per word in advance.

The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for Notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charges for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for Advertisements always call the Star office, 'Phone 51.

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—Female dog; description, yellow speckled hound with yellow ears. Liberal reward if returned to 115 South Front street. May 1-2t

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WANTED—Fifteen horses to board by first of month. Satisfaction guaranteed. F. T. Mills & Son. apr 23-tf

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For further information communicate with nearest Ticket Agent or write

T. C. WHITE,
General Passenger Agent,
W. J. CRAIG,
Passenger Traffic Manager.
Wilmington, N. C.

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Steamer Wilmington leaves daily 9 A. M. except Saturday and Sunday. Steamer Wilmington leaves Southport 2:30 P. M. daily. Steamer Southport leaves Southport daily at 8 A. M. Steamer Southport leaves Wilmington daily 2 P. M. Steamer Wilmington leaves Southport Saturday 8 A. M. and 4:45 P. M. Leaving Wilmington 2 P. M. Steamer Wilmington leaves Sunday 9 A. M. and 2:30 P. M., touching at Carolina Beach. Steamer Wilmington leaves Southport Sunday 11:30 A. M. and 4:45 P. M., touching at Carolina Beach. Fare daily 50c. Sunday, 25c round trip.

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Trains Arrive at Wilmington as Follows

No. 44 at 12:45 A. M. from Charlotte, Hamlet and local Stations.

No. 40 arrives 12:50 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No 38 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh, and all points North and South.

Trains Leave Wilmington as Follows

	No. 43	No. 39
Lv. Wilm't'n	4:50 A. M.	3:00 P. M.
Ar. Lumb't'n	7:26 A. M.	5:55 P. M.
Ar. Maxton	8:15 A. M.	6:49 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet	9:15 A. M.	7:50 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet	9:45 A. M.	8:25 P. M.
Ar. Monroe	11:40 A. M.	10:25 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte	12:35 P. M.	11:30 P. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points north. At Monroe with No. 57 for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth Norfolk and No. 42 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

For time-tables and any information apply to your nearest Ticket Agent or call Phone No. 1294.

J. D. EDWARDS,
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F. A. FETTER,
Agent.
Phone 36, Wilmington, N. C.
C. H. GATTIS,
Traveling Passenger Agent.
Raleigh, N. C.

Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect May 1st, 1908.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv Wilmington	8:40 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:40 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	3:30 am
Ar Norfolk	6:05 pm	
Ar Wilson	1:00 m	10:52 pm
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	5:27 am
Ar Richmond	8:00 pm	6:10 am
Ar Washington	11:50 pm	9:50 am
Ar Baltimore	1:41 am	11:20 am
Ar Philadelphia	4:21 am	1:41 pm
Ar New York	7:23 am	4:13 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 45.
Lv New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar Philadelphia	11:37 am	12:15 am
Ar Baltimore	2:12 pm	2:51 am
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:31 am
Ar Weldon	9:59 pm	11:28 am
Ar Rocky Mount	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar Wilson	11:47 pm	1:58 pm
Ar Goldsboro	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar Wilmington	9:30 am	6:10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:25 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:10 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:15 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Sa'n.	6:20 pm	2:10 am	9:54 am
Ar. Jk'ville		7 15 am	2:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		6:25 pm	11:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:25 am
Lv Jacksonville	9:10 am	7:45 pm
Ar Savannah	1:31 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston	5:52 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	8:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:24 pm	8:55 am
Ar Wilmington	12:55 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound. Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:20 am	Ar 8:15 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	11:45 pm	Ar 4:55 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv. 3:40 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

	Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv. 9:25 am

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Pennsylvania R. R., for all points east.

Trains No. 55 and 50 carry Pullman Sleeper between Wilmington and Columbia.

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TO THE BEACH

Suburban Schedule

(In effect Saturday, April 11, 1908.)
Daily except Sunday.
LEAVE.

Wilmington East Bound	Wrightsville Westbound	Wrightsville Beach Westbound
...	6:25 A. M.	6:15 A. M.
7:00 A. M.	7:55 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
7:30 A. M.	8:25 A. M.	8:15 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
2:30 P. M.	3:25 P. M.	3:15 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	4:25 P. M.	4:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	4:55 P. M.	4:45 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
5:00 P. M.	5:55 P. M.	5:45 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	6:25 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
6:15 P. M.	7:25 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	7:55 P. M.	7:45 P. M.
8:00 P. M.	8:55 P. M.	8:45 P. M.
9:30 P. M.	10:25 P. M.	10:15 P. M.
11:00 P. M.	11:30 P. M.	
12:00 P. M., Saturday only.		

Sunday Schedule.
LEAVE.

Wilmington East Bound	Wrightsville Westbound	Wrightsville Beach Westbound
9:00 A. M.	9:55 A. M.	9:45 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
2:30 P. M.	3:25 P. M.	3:15 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	4:25 P. M.	4:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	4:55 P. M.	4:45 P. M.
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6:15 P. M.	7:25 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
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8:00 P. M.	8:55 P. M.	8:45 P. M.
9:30 P. M.	10:25 P. M.	10:15 P. M.
11:00 P. M.	11:30 P. M.	

Freight Schedule.

Leave Wilmington 4:00 P. M. (Daily except Sunday).

Freight received at 9th and Orange streets from 3:00 to 4:00 P. M.

Freight car 10:00 A. M. daily.

Freight received from 9:00 to 10:00 A. M.

Carolina Place Schedule.
(Daily except Sunday).

Cars will be operated between Front and Princess streets and Seventeenth and Market every 20 minutes. Leaving Front and Princess from 6:50 A. M. until 9:50 P. M.

Leaving 17th and Market from 7:00 A. M. until 10:00 P. M. All suburban cars will make regular stops at Delgado.

Carolina Place Schedule.
(Sundays.)

Leave Front and Princess streets every 20 minutes from 8:30 A. M. until 9:50 P. M.

Leave Seventeenth and Market streets every 20 minutes from 8:40 A. M. until 10:00 P. M.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Pender Chronicle: The Hon. J. D. Murphy of Asheville, will speak in Burgaw Monday, May 4th, in behalf of Mr. Locke Craig. Mr. Murphy is a good speaker and no doubt there will be a large crowd to hear him.

—Kinston Free Press: Revenue Officers Pool and Merrit destroyed an illicit distillery at day break this morning, about three miles east of LaGrange, and arrested two colored men, William Lynch and Joe Peyton, who were on the premises.

—Clarkton Express: The Seaboard is treating the berry growers right this season. Although there are only three or four cars a day an engine is sent down from Hamlet every afternoon to gather them up at Bladenboro, Abbottsburg and Clarkton.

—Clarkton Express: John Newell, colored, seems to be making more out of strawberries this season than any one else in these parts. He has an acre from which he expects to get 150 crates. One day last week he picked thirty-six crates and did not get over his patch. His berries are fine.

—Charlotte, N. C., April 29.—Rowland Blankenship, an employe of the local electric street railroad, received eleven hundred volts of electricity through his body while strapped to the top of a pole this morning and had to be taken down by means of ropes and a ladder. He lived an hour after the accident.

—Newbern Sun: Mr. John Brock, United States deputy marshal, has added another bird to his cage. Tuesday he made a raid on a illicit still in Bladen county, capturing a 200 gallon worm and succeeding in landing the operator in jail at Trenton, Jones county. Marshal Brock says its easy when you know how to do it. Well marshal, you keep the good work up.

—Kinston Free Press: The horse of the Tarboro fire company was injured during practice the other day, and will not be able to enter the tournament at Wilmington, so the Tarboro company has withdrawn from the horse hose wagon contest, but will enter the reel races. The injury to the horse is a real disappointment to Tarboro, as they had set their hearts on winning a place at least, in the tournament.

—Raleigh, April 29.—Insurance Commissioner Young this afternoon received a telegram from Deputy Commissioner W. A. Scott, in Philadelphia, informing him that the Pennsylvania authorities have turned over to him W. J. Mills, the former insurance agent of Charlotte, wanted for defrauding Mrs. Bryant, of Laurinburg. Scott left this afternoon for Scotland county, where Mills will be tried.

Raleigh, N. C., April 29.—That delegates favorable to Speaker Cannon will be selected at the Republican conventions of the Fifth, Seventh, Eighth and Ninth districts which are being held today, and that the delegates at large chosen by the Republican State convention will also rally to the support of the Illinois man, is the claim of the Cannon boomers here. North Carolina is Speaker Cannon's native State, and the Taft leaders admit that at least a portion of the delegates may vote for Cannon on the first ballot, but that they will swing for Taft.

—News and Observer: Salisbury, N. C., April 29.—After being locked up on the charge of being plain hoboes and beating a freight train, Deputies W. T. Adams and Dock Journey, two well-known officers of Iredell county, returned yesterday to Statesville, asserting that they had been roughly treated by Rowan officers. Adams and Journey were searching for an escaped murderer and boarded a train headed for Salisbury. Upon reaching Barbers, twelve miles west of this city, they were arrested by officers there and held there under bond until higher officials in Iredell could be communicated with. The Rowan officers refused to recognize the badges of the Iredell deputies.

—News and Observer: Wilson, N. C., April 29.—The courage and cool composure of Sheriff W. D. P. Sharp, so far as can be seen, was all that saved the good name of his city and county from the dark blot of lynch law tonight. A mob of about twenty five men from the county gathered around the jail and it was seen that trouble was in the atmosphere, but the brave sheriff went among them and, talking with them personally, prevailed upon them to remain quiet and let the law take its course towards the object of their wrath. At a late hour tonight the men were hanging about the place but no trouble is seriously anticipated. All this was a sequence of the arrest this morning near Middlesex of Lee Jones, a negro, on suspicion of being man who so murderously attacked and apparently attempted to outrage Mrs. Wells Monday in Old Fields township, and his identification this afternoon by Mrs. Wells as the negro who assaulted her.

—Lexington Dispatch: Mrs. Austin Doby, whose husband is a Davidson man, and who attempted suicide some days ago has so far improved that she has been discharged from the hospital, says the Chattanooga Times and has been taken to a sanitarium for mental treatment. Her little 7-months-old child is still being cared for by Mrs. F. S. Kemper, to whom Mrs. Doby willed the child when she thought she was dying. The Times adds: Mrs. Doby's attempt to end her own life was surrounded by peculiar circumstances. She appeared dissatisfied and finally persuaded her husband, who is a machinist, to look for another house. While he was gone she broke into his trunk and secured therefrom an empty pistol. She found two cartridges around the house. After firing a bullet through her body she walked to a window and aroused the neighbors.

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Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, Office of the Treasurer,
Wilmington, N. C., April 18th, 1908.

The Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has declared two per cent. interest on the Certificates of Indebtedness of that Company, payable at the office of the Treasurer, at Wilmington, N. C., on and after May 1st, 1908. The transfer books are closed from the 13th day of April, 1908, to the 1st day of May, 1908, both dates inclusive.

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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, April 30.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady, 42 1-2 cents.

ROSIN—Market steady $2.65 per

TAR—Market, firm at $1.60.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.25 for dip and $4.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm $2.30; crude turpentine $3.50, $5.00, $5.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	32
Rosin	86
Tar	44
Crude Turpentine	23

Receipts—Same day last year, 7 casks spirits turpentine; 27 barrels rosin; 34 barrels tar; 25 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—Steady 10 3-8 cents for middling.

Receipts—137 bales, same day last year 231 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 65c; extra prime 70c; fancy 75c per bushel of 28 lbs; Virginia—No. 1. 70c; fancy 75@80c; Spanish 75@85c.

CORN—Firm, 85c per bushed for white; 82 1-2@85 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, new 13@14c; shoulders 10@11c; sides dull, 10@11c.

EGGS—Dull, 15@16c.

CHICKENS—Dull at 15@30c for large springs; growns, firm, 35@40c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 24c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2 per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 8 to 9c; green 4 to 5c per pound.

PORK—Firm at 5@6c per pound.

TURKEYS—Firm at 15c on foot; 18@20c. dressed.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 75@85c per bushel.

CHEESE—Firm, 60@70c per head.

COW PEAS — 01.90@$2.00 per bushel; white peas, $2.50 to $2.75 per bushel.

WOOL—Firm at 20@21c per pound.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, April 30.—The cotton market had a very strong advance again today on continued support from big trade interests and closed firm at a net advance of 31 to 35 points. Sales were estimated at 375,000 bales.

The market opened firm at an advance of 12 to 16 points in response to higher cables. There was heavy selling at first, evidently realizing by some of yesterday's buyers, but there was no renewal of the pressure from Southern sources, big spot people were supporting the market and prices soon firmed up, with shorts showing uneasiness and covering as a result of the character of the buying and talk of frosts in the Western belt. After selling 22 to 28 points net higher the market eased off 8 or 9 points following the forecast for fair and warmer weather in the western belt tomorrow, but quickly firmed up again and reached the highest level during the afternoon when prices showed a net advance of 31 to 36 points with July leading on continued bull support, covering, and rumors that big spot interests were planning a squeeze of the July short interest. The close was within a point of the top. There were reports of a better spot demand from Liverpool, also from Southern sources, and it also seemed that advices regarding conditions in manufacturing circles were more optimistic. A leading trade paper published a statement that the present indication was for a cotton area about the same as last year, and that considerable replanting was necessary in the western belt. Two private acreage reports will be issued tomorrow by local authorities of considerable reputation.

Receipts at the ports today were 10,302 bales against 9,901 last week and 8,244 last year. For the week 60,000 bales against 58,757 last week and 73,081 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 5,338 bales against 2,514 last year and at Houston 1,013 bales against 968 last year.

Spot closed steady, 20 points higher; middling uplands 10.30; middling gulf 10.55; sales 531. Futures opened and closed firm.

Month.	Open.	Close.
May	8.41	8.59
June	8.44	8.64
July	8.50	8.70
August	8.45-47	8.69
September	——	8.60
October	8.42	8.64
November	8.44	8.64
December	8.49	8.67
January	8.50	8.69
February	8.45	——
March	8.55	8.75

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Firm, 9 3-4; net receipts 3,284.

New Orleans—Firm, 10; net receipts 5,338.

Mobile—Firm, 9 3-4; net receipts 170.

Savannah—Easy, 9 3-4; net receipts 970.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts 65.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts 135.

Norfolk—Firm, 10 1-8; net receipts 304.

Baltimore—Nominal, 10 1-8.

New York—Steady, 10.30.

Boston—Quiet, 10.30; net receipts 20.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 10.50; net receipts 13.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 10,341; Great Britain 3,764; France 4,000; Continent 3,099; stocks 481,712.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 49,049; Great Britain 8,854; France 4,325; Continent 29,613; Japan 1,800.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 7,723,331; Great Britain 2,652,519; France 773,577; Continent 2,966,103; Japan 186,516; Mexico 1,299.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Houston—Steady, 9 3-4; net receipts 1,013.

Augusta—Steady, 9 7-8; net receipts 356.

Memphis—Steady 10; net receipts 483.

St. Louis—Quiet, 10; net receipts 98.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 441.

Louisville—Firm, 10.

Little Rock—Nominal, 9 3-8; net receipts 220.

Total today—Net receipts 2,617; gross receipts 3,280; shipments 4,419; sales 2,139; stocks 238,414.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, April 30.—Cotton: spot in fair demand, prices 14 points higher. American middling fair 5,92; good middling 5.56; middling 5.30; low middling 4.96; good ordinary 4.52; ordinary 4.12.

The sales of the day were 8,000 bales of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 7,800 American. Receipts 5,000, including 4,000 American.

Futures opened firm and closed steady. American middling G O C: May 4.90; May and June 4.89 1-2; June and July 4.89; July and August 4.88; August and September 4.82; September and October 4.74; October and November 4.69; November and December 4.65; January and February 4.64.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 30.—Dry goods jobbers are finding a little more business coming forward in the way of wash goods and domestics needed for May sales. Men's wear is selling a little better for Fall on duplicate orders. Raw silk is firmer. The primary cotton goods market rules quiet with prices lower.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 30.—The shrinkage of about half the volume of today's stock market from that of yesterday was significant of the abatement in the demand for stocks. The reactionary tone at the same time was more pronounced than yesterday. It is well understood that the disclosures in connection with the two latest exchange failures have served to force covering by bears to an unusual extreme.

Of more active factors the most important was the rapid accummulation of idle freight cars reported by the American Railway Association's committee. The number of these on April 15, 375,570 is pronounced the greatest total in the history of American railroading.

So emphatic an evidence of renewed trade reaction did not pass unheeded in speculative circles. Amongst the less tangible influences in the day's market was an impression, sought to be created, that powerful banking and financial interests which supported the market had achieved the desired purpose of insuring the underwriting of proposed bond issues, and saw no further necessity for fostering the rising tendency of prices.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $3,176,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales today 580,600 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, April 29.—Money on call easy 1 3-4 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 1 3-4, closing bid 1 3-4, offered at 2. Time loans quiet but firm; sixty days 2 1-2 per cent., and ninety days 2 3-4 to 3 per cent. Six months 3 3-4 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper 4 to 4 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange heavy with actual business in bankers bills at 4.87 to 4.8705 for demand and at 4.8050 to 4.8455 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills 4.84 1-4. Bar silver 52 3-4. Mexican dollars 47.

New York Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	103 3-4
U. S. refunding 2s cou	104
U. S. 3s reg	100 3-8
U. S. 3s cou	101 1-4
U. S. new 4s reg	119 1-2
U. S. new 4s cou	122
American Tobacco Co. 4s	71 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 6s	107 3-8
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	85
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	97 7-8
L. & N. Unified 4s	97 3-4
Seaboard Air Line	49
Southern Railway 5s	97
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	92 1-4

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	59 5-8
American Car & Foundry	34 5-8
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd	93@100 1-2
American Cotton Oil Co	27 3-4
Amr. Cotton Oil Co. pfd	85@93
American Locomotive	46 1-2
Amr. Smelting & Ref	70 1-8
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	96 3-8
Amr. Sugar Refining	126
Amr. Tobacco pfd cert	90
Atchison	79 1-8
Atchison pfd	89
Atlantic Coast Line	81
Baltimore & Ohio	85 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	82
Chesapeake & Ohio	38 1-4
Erie	17 7-8
Erie, 1st pfd	33
Erie 2nd pfd	23
Kansas City Southern	22 1-2
Kansas City Southern pfd	54
L. & N.	103 1-4
New York Central	99 3-4
Norfolk & Western	65
Norfolk & Western pfd	75@80
Pennsylvania	119 5-8
People's Gas	91 1-4
Reading	108 3-8
Reading 2nd pfd	80
Rock Island Co.	15 1-2
Rock Island Co. pfd	35 1-4
Standard Oil	593
Southern Pacific	78 1-4
Southern Pacific pfd	114 3-4
Southern Railway	14 3-8
Southern Railway pfd	39 3-4
Tenn., Coal & Iron	——
U. S. Steel	35 1-2
U. S. Steel pfd	100
Va.-Car. Chemical	20 1-2
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	93 1-4
Seaboard Air Line	——
Seaboard Air Line pfd	——
Western Union	50 1-4

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 30.—Flour quiet but firm.

Rye Flour and Corn Meal—Firm.

Rye—Nominal.

Wheat—Firm; No. 2 red, 1.06 5-8 elevator. Options 1-2 to 1 1-8 net higher. May 1.06 5-8; July 97 3-4; September 92 3-4.

Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 elevator 72 1-2. Options 1-2 to 1c net higher. May 77 1-8; July 73; Sept. 71.

Oats—Spot steady; mixed 54 1-2.

Lard—Firmer.

Pork—Firm.

Tallow, Rice and Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw nominal; fair refining 3.98; centrifugal 96 test 4.48; molasses sugar 3.73. Refined quiet.

Coffee—Quiet; No. 7 Rio 6; Santos No. 4, 8 3-8 to 8 1-2. Mild—Quiet; Cordova 9 3-4 to 12 3-4. Futures steady at net decline of 5 to 15 points.

Butter—Steady, unchanged.

Cheese—Unchanged.

Eggs—Easy; fresh gathered storage packing 16 1-2 to 17 1-4.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Potatoes—Weak; Bermuda new, per barrel 3.50 to 6.50; Florida 2.00 to 4.00; State and Western in bulk per 180 pounds 2.25 to 2.37; foreign per 168 pound bags 2.00 to 2.25.

Cabbages—Firm; Southern, per crate 1.00 to 2.00.

Cotton Seed Oil—Continued strong on covering of shorts and the lard advance; prime crude 34 to 35; prime summer yellow 43; off summer yellow 40 1-4 to 40 1-2; good off summer yellow 41 to 41 1-2; prime white 44 1-2 to 46; prime winter yellow 45 to 46.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, April 30.—The local wheat market closed strong today because of a lively export demand, final quotations on the July delivery being up 1c. Corn was 5-8 to 3-4c higher. Oats were 1-8 lower and provisions 2 1-2 lower to 2 1-2c higher.

The leading futures.

	Open.	Close
Wheat.		
May	99	99 3-8
July	88 1-2	88 7-8
Sept.	85 1-8	84 7-8
Corn.		
May	67 1-2	67 5-8
July	63 5-8	64 1-8
Sept.	61 3-4	62 1-2
Oats.		
May, old	53 1-4	53 1-4
May, new	52 3-4	53
July, old	45 5-8	45 1-2
July, new	44	43 5-8
Sept.	37	37
Mess Pork, per bbl.		
May	13.27 1-2	13.15
July	13.55	13.50
Sept.	13.90	13.80
Lard, per 100 lbs.		
May	8.40	8.35
July	8.60	8.55
Sept.	8.80	8.72 1-2
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.		
May	6.97 1-2	7.00
July	7.27 1-2	7.27 1-2
Sept.	7.52 1-2	7.55

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, steady. No. 3 spring wheat 96 to 1.10; No. 2 red 98 1-4 to 99 3-4. No. 2 corn 67 3-4 to 68; No. 2 yellow 68 to 69. No. 2 oats 52 7-8; No. 2 white 53 1-2; No. 3 white 50 to 52 1-2. Fair to choice malting 70 to 75. Prime timothy seed 4.25. Short Ribs, sides (loose) 6.70 to 7.10. Mess Pork, per bbl. 13.20 to 13.30. Lard, per 100 lbs. 8.35. Short Clear Sides (boxed) 7.37 1-2 to 7.62 1-2. Whiskey, basis of high wines 1.35.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 30.—Turpentine quiet, 47c. Rosin, quiet.

Charleston, April 30.—Turpentine steady, 42 1-2; sales 50. Rosin steady, sales none. Quote, A B C, 2.95 to 3.00; D, 3.00 to 3.05; E, 3.05 to 3.10.

Savannah, April 30.—Turpentine, 43 1-2 to 44; sales 1,516; receipts 958; shipments 4.22. Rosin firm, sales 3,421; receipts 2,716; shipments 4,165; stock 55,223. Quote: A B C, 2.90 to 3.10; D, 3.00 to 3.20; E, 3.20 to 3.25; F, 3.27 1-2 to 3.30; G, 3.35; H, 3.75 to 3.80; I, 4.50 to 4.70; K, 5.50; M, 5.60; N, 5.75 to 5.80; W G, 5.80 to 5.85; W W 5.85 to 5,90.

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C. C. Railroad—19 barrels tar; 6 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—26 bales cotton; 5 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—111 bales cotton; 18 casks spirits turpentine; 58 barrels rosin; 5 barrels tar; 12 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—14 casks spirits turpentine; 28 barrels rosin; 20 barrels tar.

Total—137 bales cotton; 32 casks spirits turpentine; 86 barrels rosin; 44 barrels tar; 23 barrels crude turpentine.

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ROMANCE OF A COUNTERFEIT BILL.

[Original.]

Providence has wisely concealed from us the importance of trifling events that are destined to influence our future. If this were not so, perhaps at times we might defeat fate. For instance, suppose in walking out I hesitate which of two streets to take. If I take the left hand one it doesn't matter; if I take the other I will meet a person who will influence my life for evil. Knowing this, I take the left hand street and defeat fate. Queer, isn't it?

I married the woman destined to be my wife, am the father of my children and pass through daily scenes all predestined by a hunt for the original shover of a counterfeit bill. To find this shover I was obliged to trace the bill from one person to another till I got back to my starting point. I never could understand why fate could not have been satisfied with connecting the life I live today with the bill without bringing in a circumstance remarkable in itself.

When I was a very young man I went into the government secret service. One day a bank teller in Pittsburg detected a counterfeit ten dollar bill in the deposit of a retail merchant who was considered above suspicion. I was sent there to learn from whom it had emanated. The merchant told me that he remembered the bill very well, for he had needed change and had nothing in his pocket but the bill. He had such bad luck with it in this respect that he had put it in his deposit with checks in order to get rid of it. It had been paid him as returned borrowed money. The borrower had received it from a greengrocer, who got it from a paperhanger, to whom it was paid by a wholesale paper house.

At the paper house the bill was identified by the cashier, who had suspected it of being spurious. It had been paid by a man from Chicago for paper sent to him there. I went to Chicago and found my man. He was a bad one and had bought the paper to put on the walls of a dive. I was sure he was the original shover, but he proved to me that he was making lots of money in his dive and had no knowledge of counterfeiting. Besides, he turned me over to a leather man, who examined the bill and admitted he had passed it to the man I suspected. The leather man sent me to Detroit on a wild goose chase after a shoemaker, who in turn sent me back to Pittsburg.

Getting back to Pittsburg looked as if I was close on the trail, because Pittsburg was the place where the bill was first discovered. The Pittsburg supposed counterfeiter was a dentist. I was young then and prided myself on going to work on a case the right way, so instead of asking the dentist where he got the bill I went into his office professionally. He found several cavities in my teeth to be plugged, and I was enabled to pass two hours in his dental chair. Of course I talked—that is, whenever he took his rubber dam out of my mouth; I thought the two words of the name should be transposed—and as a man who pumps usually interprets the information he gets to suit himself I was sure the dentist was the culprit.

When he finished the job and I went out a young lady entered the operating room. She smiled at the doctor, displaying such a beautiful set of teeth that I wondered what use he could be to her.

I spent a good deal of time working up a case on the dentist, but I couldn't be certain and finally decided to frighten him into admitting his guilt. I went to his office after he had finished his work, produced the bill and accused him of having made it. He didn't frighten at all. He took the bill in his hands, put a magnifying glass on it, handed it back to me and said:

"That bill was handed me by James B. Sterling, a merchant of this city, for a piece of bridge work. I suspected it, looked at it with a glass, as I have just done, and noticed certain features in it that I have just seen again. I was uncertain about it, but did not care to turn it back on Mr. Sterling. Soon after I visited Detroit, took the bill with me and gave it out for a pair of shoes."

I sat listening to him till he had finished, then got up and left his office in a hurry. James B. Sterling was the merchant who had originally deposited the bill.

I can't explain why I felt sure that Sterling was the guilty man, but I did. I went to his store, and as soon as I saw the outside of it I not only knew that he was the man I had been after so long, but that he had departed. The store was shut up, and half a dozen "To Rent" notices of different real estate agents were tacked on the door. The man was no merchant at all. He had filled a small store with a stock of cheap goods and had run it as a blind for passing the queer stuff of a gang of counterfeiters of which he was a member. The remarkable feature is that a bill he had shoved should have gone all over the country and finally back to him, to be deposited by him possibly without his having recognized it as his counterfeit.

What had all this to do with my future life? I'll tell you. You remember my mentioning a girl who came into the dentist's office as I came out? She became my wife. But that's a story in itself. OGDEN LANCASTER.

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I have this day qualified before the clerk of the superior court of New Hanover county as administrator of Jacob Elsbach, deceased, and hereby request all who may be indebted to his estate to make immediate payment, and all who may have claims against his estate to present the same to me, duly verified, on or before the 5th day of April, 1909, or I shall plead this notice in bar of their recovery.

This 2nd day of April, 1908.

JOS. N. JACOBI, Adm'r.
of Jacob Elsbach, dec'd.
Bellamy & Bellamy, Atty's.
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FOR CONSTABLE.

I take this opportunity of extending my thanks to those who have so generously supported me in the past and to announce that I will be a candidate for renomination to the office of constable of Wilmington township, subject to the will of the people to be expressed in the Democratic primary, May 14th, promising, if elected, to discharge faithfully the duties of the office. W. B. SAVAGE.

apr 10-eod-tf.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

I respectfully announce that I am a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds, subject to your will to be expressed at the polls May 14th, 1908, and if honored by you I will deeply appreciate the trust and will faithfully perform the duties of the office.

apr 11 tf HENRY HORNE.

To the Voters of New Hanover County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the will of the Democrafic Primary.

GEO. L. MORTON.

apr 14 til may 14

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

I beg to announce that I will stand for re-election as sheriff of New Hanover county subject to your will to be expressed at the polls, May 14th, 1908, and promise, if honored, to enforce all laws and collect all taxes to the best of my ability, and as my record for the past two years demonstrates.

Respectfully,
S. P. COWAN,

apr 9-till May 14.

To the Democratic Voters.

I place myself before you for the election to the office of State Senator, representing jointly the counties of New Hanover and Brunswick, and ask your support, which I will deeply appreciate and I pledge myself if elected to serve you faithfully.

Yours,
apr 14 tf B. G. EMPIE.

NOMINATIONS.

The names of Mr. J. O. Carr and Woodus Kellum are presented to the public as fit men for the Legislature.

Mr. Carr for the Senate and Mr. Kellum for the House of Representatives.

apr 8 tf MANY CITIZENS.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

After thanking you for the kindness shown me in the past, I take this method of announcing my self a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasury. Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary called to be held on the 14th day of May, 1908. If nominated and elected, I will do in the future, as I have tried to do in the past, serve you faithfully.

Yours truly,
H. McL. GREEN.

apr 9 to may 14 *

To the Democratic Voters of the Fourth Ward.

The following names are presented as delegates from the Fourth Ward to the County Convention, to be voted for at the primary election: W. E. Yopp, W. H. Bernard, Jno. D. Bellamy, Jr., H. C. McQueen, J. S. Williams, M. S. Willard, J. W. H. Fuchs, Thos. W. Davis, W. A. French, Geo. C. Jackson.

Member Executive Committee, Chas. W. Worth.

apr 12-till may 14.

NOTICE.

The following names are presented as delegates from the Third Ward to the County Convention, to be voted for at the primary election:

SAMUEL BEAR,
EDUARD AHRENS,
S. J. ELLIS,
J. A. TAYLOR,
W. E. PERDEW,
R. R. BELLAMY,
BEN SOLOMON,
C. O. BYERLY,
J. O. POWERS,
W. L. PARSLEY,
R. H. PICKETT,

apr 11 tf

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County.

With a high appreciation of the kindness shown me by my Democratic friends in last election by electing me to the office of Register of Deeds of this County, I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to that office, and ask your support at the approaching primary.

JOHN HAAR.

apr 7 to may 14.

To the Democratic Voters of the First Ward.

The following names are presented to you for the election as delegates to the county convention and county executive committeeman at the primary May, 14th, 1908: J. A. Karr, Page Anderson, J. F. Sellars, G. H. Heyer, B. C. Moore, W. L. West, Charles Beardsley. Executive Committee, F. T. Skipper.

apr 14 till may 14.

To the Democratic Voters of the Second Ward.

The following names are presented as delegates from the Second Ward to the County Convention, to be voted for at the primary election: Wm. E. Springer, W. H. Brown, J. C. Stewart, E. Borden, Jos. D. Smith, W. C. Von Glahn, T. C. James, W. F. Corbett, T. E. Sprunt, D. H. Penton.

Member Executive Committee, Marcus W. Jacobi.

apr 14 till may 14.

To the Democratic Voters of the Fifth Ward.

The following names are presented as delegates from the Fifth Ward to the county convention, to be voted for at the primary election: M. G. Tienken, J. C. Walton, J. D. Brown, R. A. Burnett, Jordan Branch, G. W. Borneman, W. F. F. Newton, J. E. Taylor, John J. Bell.

Executive Committee, R. H. Brady.

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A SENSATION PRODUCED

Before the Committee Investigating The Electric Boat Company Charges.

THE ANONYMOUS LETTERS

Are Admitted by Frederick Brown Whitney to Have Been Written by Himself—His Reasons For Writing Them.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, April 30.—The investigation into the legislative methods employed by the Electric Boat Company directed by the House of Representatives under a resolution introduced February 20 last by Representave George L. Lilley, of Connecticut is ended as far as open sessions of the special House Committee which has been conducting it are concerned.

The closing hours of the case were dramatic. Frederick Brown Whitney, an attorney at law, admitted that he was the author of the anonymous letters of February 13th and February 15th to the representative of the Detroit Free Press and State Senator Frank Edinborough, of Michigan. The admission of Mr. Whitney was made in the form of an affidavit which was read by his counsel, former Senator Thurston, of Nebraska. Mr. Thurston stated that Mr. Whitney is ill in the Garfield hospital, this city, and that it would be impossible for him to appear before the committee.

In the affidavit, Mr. Whitney stated that from 1901 to 1904 he was clerk to the Committee on Naval Affairs of the House of Representatives; that shortly thereafter he became second vice president of the Lake Torpedo Boat Company, which position he retained until May 19, 1906; that he is now vice president of the Lake Submarine Company, an independent organization. The reasons for writing the anonymous letters were given by Mr. Whitney as follows:

"That of his own initiative he undertook what appeared to him at the time to be not improper methods to have brought to the attention of Congress the methods which he had believed had been pursued by the Electric Boat Company in their endeavor to secure through congressional action what might be termed exclusive legislation, which would shut out competition and prevent the Lake Torpedo Boat Company from competing in the United States for submarine torpedo boat construction."

Mr. Whitney in his affidavit, says that when he sent these anonymous communications he had good reason to believe that a resolution would be introduced in the House for an investigation of the methods of the Electric Boat Company and its predecessor, the Holland Boat Company. He further says that he sent newspaper clippings to some members of the Naval Committee and may have sent to Representative Lilley, before February 20, 1908, the date of the introduction of Mr. Lilley's resolution of inquiry, newspaper clipping including the figures of alleged excessive cost of submarines.

In conclusion the affidavit states that Mr. Whitney has no personal knowledge from which he could give any evidence to sustain any of the charges of Representative Lilley.

In announcing the close of the open sessions of the committee Chairman Boutell said that the question of the production of the letters of Representative Lilley and the books of the two sumarine boat companies will be determined by the committee after a careful examination and analysis of the evidence upon which the demand for these documents was based. He also stated that all the witnesses whose names were suggested to the committee by Mr. Lilley had been examined, and that the committee had also called, on its own account, all witnesses who it thought could cast any light whatever upon the issues raised by Mr. Lilley's charges.

The report of the committee probably will not be presented to the House for some time. It is the intention of the members to make an exhaustive examination of all evidence and documents submitted and should they decide to demand the production of the letters and books referred to the report will be much delayed.

FOR TARIFF REVISION

Resolution for Sitting of Ways and Means Committee During Recess.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, April 30.—Representative Sereno Payne, of New York, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, today introduced a resolution authorizing that committee to sit during the recess of Congress and to gather such information through government agents or otherwise as it may see fit looking toward the preparation of a bill for the revision of the tariff.

Mr. Payne said that its purpose was to enlarge the scope of the powers conferred upon the Ways and Means Committee by a somewhat similar resolution introduced by him last December.

"Today's resolution," he said, "will enable the committee to carry forward with a freer hand the work already undertaken in preparation of a revision of the tariff next year. The committee now is and for some time past has been gathering preliminary information from government officials. The intention is to continue this preliminary work during the remainder of the present session and during the coming session, but it should be distinctly understood that no act of revisal of the tariff will be undertaken until after the elections of next fall."

MR. DAVIS AND GARFIELD

Senator and Secretary Lock Horns Before Senate Committee—The Former's Demand to Produce Papers is Refused.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, April 30.—An unsuccessful attempt was made today by Senator Jeffries Davis to obtain a production of the personal and confidential documents in the possession of Secretary Garfield, of the Interior Department before the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs. Secretary Garfield stated very positively that he would not supply the information demanded, and Mr. Davis said he would air that refusal on the floor of the Senate. The incident closed with the statement by Mr. Garfield, "that the Senator, of course, is at liberty to state anything he pleases on the floor of the Senate."

The hearing before the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs was on the bill relating to the enrollment of members of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians, who were stricken from the rolls by Mr. Hitchcock, former Secretary of the Interior. Mr. Davis interrogated Mr. Garfield about charges made to him by a Mr. Rosenwinkle, who had been employed by a law firm, that certain judges of the citizenship court and certain government officials had been guilty of accepting bribes in citizenship cases and with other misconduct.

"What were the charges made by Mr. Rosenwinkle?" asked Mr. Davis.

"The charges were directed against officials and Mr. Rosenwinkle declined to swear to them, or to corroborate them in any manner, and they were not considered," replied Mr. Garfield. He added that he had already made a report to the Senate covering this matter, but that as to the charges themselves he would not put them in an official record.

Senator Davis said that the Secretary had stated the circumstances to him and Mr. Garfield admitted that he had given the facts to members of the committee privately, to show that the information was unworthy of consideration.

After this explanation by the Secretary a second demand was made by Senator Davis for a memorandum of the charges which had been dictated by Mr. Garfield. He used the term "I shall insist." Again Mr. Garfield said the memorandum was private.

"Will you furnish the statement I have asked for?" demanded Mr. Davis.

"I will not," replied Mr. Garfield.

Senator Dixon then asked Senator Davis to state who this Mr. Rosenwinkle was and the Senator replied: "The Lord only knows. I never saw him, and all I know is what the Secretary told me of him."

In reply to questions by Senator Brandegee the Secretary stated that Mr. Rosenwinkle had mentioned names of persons who he said would be able to substantiate the charges, but when Senator Davis demanded that the Secretary furnish these names he declined to do so, suggesting that if the committee wanted the information it could get it from Mr. Rosenwinkle.

Before he left the stand Mr. Garfield said that information frequently came to him in the form of rumor, unsupported allegations and the like and that he thought it would be highly improper for him to repeat it and put it into a public record. This statement was made in reply to the final demand of Mr. Davis for the Rosenwinkle memorandum. Senators Dixon and McCumber announced that as members of the committee they should object to the paper going into the record even if presented in view of the fact that the Secretary had declared it to be without corroboration.

OFF FOR CANAL ZONE.

Secretary Taft Goes to Investigate Some Important Matters.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, April 30.—Secretary Taft left Washington this afternoon for Charleston, S. C., where he will tomorrow embark on the United States Cruiser Prairie and proceed to Colon, whither he goes at the suggestion of the President to investigate several important questions connected with the construction of the Panama canal and the relations between the United States and the Republic of Panama, and also the boundary dispute between Panama and Colombia. The secretary was accompanied by Richard R. Rogers, general counsel of the Canal Commission, Wendell W. Mischler, his stenographer, and a messenger.

The Prairie will have on board a large draft of blue jackets who are to join the Atlantic fleet at San Francisco on the trans-Pacific cruise. These men will be sent overland to Panama where they will be taken aboard the cruiser Buffalo. After discharging these men the Prairie will be at the disposal of Secretary Taft and will bring him back to the United States by a route to be selected by him so that it is possible the Secretary may find it expedient to visit San Juan or Havana or both on his way back to the United States.

The present expectation is that the Secretary will return to this country possibly as early as May 20th, and may land at Pensacola.

FOR HIGHER PASSENGER RATES

Petition Therefor in Certain Cases Filed by Two Railroads in Virginia.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Richmond, Va., April 30.—The Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potmac and Washington Southern Railroad Companies today filed a petition with the State Corporation Commission asking permission to make a "moderate increase" in passenger fares in cases wherein the passengers do not obtain tickets at points of embarkation where it is possible to provide tickets.

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A MASS OF DATA IS PRODUCED

Before Investigating Committee as to Combination Existing Among Paper Manufacturers

ALMOST A BOYCOTT SHOWN

One Paper Refused a Sale by a Member of the Combination—Testimony as to Raise of Prices and Other Acts.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Washington, April 30.—A mass of data bearing on what he charged to be a combination of paper makers to raise prices and restrict production was furnished today by John Norris, representing the American Newspaper Publishers' Association to the select committee of the House which is conducting an investigation into the subject of the price of news print paper in the United States.

General Felix Agnews, of the Baltimore American, who was also on the stand today, testified regarding the various contracts with paper manufacturers and also said that on January 1st last he was forced by the International Paper Company to pay $12 a ton more for paper than he did last year. He related a conversation he had had today with a representative of the International Company in which he was told that if the tariff on print paper was removed he would be given a reduced rate.

He read a letter from the Berlin Company, saying that company had plenty and more than plenty of paper to meet the demand for 1908, "but", the communication continued "due consideration, however, of the circumstances attending our negotiations of two years ago lead us to decline to even consider a contract with the American.

He applied to the Vernon mills and was told the supply was all being spoken for. That mill had been soliciting his business from time to time, he said, but "all of a sudden it stopped." He was satisfied from this, he clared, that the paper makers had combined.

At the close of the day's session Craiman Mann stated that apparently some of the publishers were not as anxious to attend the hearing as they originally appeared to be, but said that he would force their presence and secure their testimony.

Mr. Mann today put into the record letters received by him from the International Brotherhood of Pulp Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers, and Director North of the census bureau, and also telegrams from David S. Cowles, president of the American Paper and Pulp Association asking the opportunity to be heard. Both Mr. North and Mr. Cowles stated that they desired to deny certain statements made by the publishers association.

"Do you claim as a matter of fact," Mr. Mann asked Mr. Norris, "that the statement in Mr. Ridder's letter of March 4, 1908, to President Roosevelt in which he said that there was practically a combination to put an additional burden of $60,000,000 per annum upon the printing and publishing interests of the country is true?"

"Yes sir," the witness responded, and answering a further question said that the news print paper represented the great bulk of the paper made.

"You don't figure that blotting paper or wrapping paper is printing and publishing paper do you?" asked Mr. Mann.

The witness said that he did so regard them.

"How about wall paper?"

Mr. Norris replied that it was intended to include all consumers in the advance and he put the question to Mr. Mann if he thought it material whether the $60,000,000 increase planned was confined to the printing or publishing or confined to paper consumers.

"I think it is extremely material," Mr. Mann replied, "as to whether this $60,000,000 burden is on one thing or everything in the United States."

Mr. Norris said that if it related to paper makers who are in combination, and who are "in combination in such ways that the taking of their machines off of one kind of paper and putting them on another affects the whole business," it was a factor to be considered.

Mr. Mann remarked that the witness had been directed to cover the whole subject of paper, whereas all that had been said was confined to the priting and publishing interests "and thereby absolutely misled—you misled myself?"

"We do not claim," said Mr. Norris, "that the increase is confined to the printing and publishing business but that it applies to a computation of the burdens which all the paper combinations aimed to impose upon all paper consumers."

THE MAINE REPUBLICANS.

Express Choice For Taft, But the Delegates Go Uninstructed.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Portland, Me., April 30.—Four delegates at large to the Republican National Convention at Chicago were elected at the Republican State convention held in this city today and will go to Chicago without instructions to vote for any one of the presidential candidates. The convention, however, adopted a resolution declaring "that without attempting to instruct their delegates, the Republicans of Maine, in convention assembled, declare that William H. Taft, of Ohio, is their choice for president of the United States."

NEW ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

The Religious and Social Functions in New York Yesterday.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, April 30.—Today's festivities in connection with the celebration of the centenary of the Roman Catholic diocese of New York were divided between St. Patrick's cathedral and Holy Cross church. At the cathedral there was a pontifical mass for the deceased prelates and priests of the diocese. Bishop O'Connor was the celebrant and Auxiliary Bishop Cusack preached the sermon and read a letter from Pope Pius X., granting his benediction.

At Holy Cross church the Maynooth alumni of the United States, comprising those priests and prelates who were educated in old Maynooth college, Ireland, attended a solemn mass where in the course of a brief sermon, Cardinal Logue remarked: "I now love America as much as I do my own land. It is a great country and has a great people."

Later in the day there was a dinner at the Hotel Astor and an illuminated address was presented to Cardinal Logue and Bishop Browne.

The day's rejoicing closed with a reception at the Catholic Club. There were gathered to meet Cardinal Logue and the other prelates public officials and men in many professions. Mayor McClellan, Thomas F. Ryan, Lewis Nixon, P. F. Collier and John D. Crimmons were among those present.

With a procession of 40,000 laymen that will be reviewed by two princes of the church, the American hierarchy and numerous public officials, the celebration will be formally closed Saturday afternoon. Brigadier Thomas H. Barry will be grand marshal of the procession.

The Episcopal clergymen and laymen of Delaware are deadlocked over the selection of a bishop to succeed the late Leighton Coleman of Wilmington. The balloting began on February 19th, when 27 ballots were taken and was resumed yesterday, 31 additional ballots being taken without result The laymen refused to accept two nominees by the clergy. After casting the 31st ballot the convention adjourned to meet in Wilmington in June, when balloting will again be resumed.

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VIRGINIA W. MURPHY,
Administratrix of Benj. F. Murphy.
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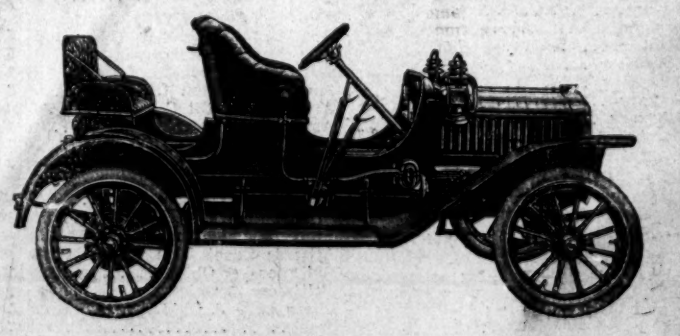

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